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MAUDE—In loving memory of Marcus Beresford Maude, M.C., Lieutenant 4th Royal Fusiliers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maude, of Belgard Castle, Co. Dublin, died in Military Hospital, Kirkuk, 24th January, 1921. Greatly loved.

BIRTHS.

BOTHWELL—January 22, 1924, to Mrs. and Mr. S. Bothwell, 100 Rathgar rd., Dublin, a son.

KEATINGE—January 19, 1924, at 100 Kedleston rd., Derby, to Dr. Gerald F. and Mrs. Keatinge, a son.

MINCH—January 20, 1924, at Eversley, Athy, the wife of Sidney B. Minch, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOGUE and FRANCIS—January 19, 1924, at All Saints', Upper Norwood, Humphrey Wingfield, youngest son of the late P. Yule Bogue and Mrs. Bogue to Phyllis Margery, third daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. A. Francis.

BAKES and CRAIG—January 23, 1924, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D., Arthur Podmore, eldest son of Mr. R. E. Oakes, Burslem, Staffs., to Gwendolen Edmonstone, daughter of Rev. E. D. B. and Mrs. Craig, Holycross, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOURKE—January 22, 1924, at his residence, 48 Grove Park, Rathmines, Henry Leonard Bourke. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

CAULFIELD—January 22, 1924, at her daughter's residence, Homeville, Vernon av., Clontarf, Sabina Caulfield, late of Galway. R.I.P. Remains leave by 2.30 train to-day (Thursday) for Galway.

COUNSEL—January 23, 1924, at 1 Queen's Ride, Barnes, London, Loughlin B. Counsel, late Bank of Ireland, Sligo.

DE COURCY WILLIAMS—January 21, 1924, at 6 Morehampton rd., John Americus de Courcy Williams, M.B., formerly of St. Etchens, Killucan, aged 63.

DUFFY—January 23, 1924, at her residence, Grangestown House, Castlepollard, Mrs. Duffy, relict of the late Patrick Duffy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and many friends. May she rest in peace. Office and High Mass at Whitehall Church to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral from same place at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) to Faughalstown Cemetery.

FETHERSTON—January 23, 1924, at her residence, Fetherston's Hotel, Harcourt st., Dublin, Anne, relict of the late Patrick Fetherston, Ferry Bank, Arklow. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Funeral (by motor) to Arklow to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from University Chapel, St. Stephen's Green.

GOSSAN—January 22, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Catherine, sister of the Very Rev. Canon Gossan, P.P., Donnybrook. R.I.P. Funeral private.

COVERNEY—January 23, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, after acute pneumonia, Michael Coverney, "Barrowville," Carlow. Remains leaving Kingsbridge for Carlow to-day (Thursday), 3.15 p.m. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

JACKSON—January 21, 1924, at Whitepark, Roscrea, John Jackson, in his 79th year. Funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to Dungar Cemetery.

KEENE—January 22, 1924, at her residence, 14 Palmerston Park, Isabella Ferrier, widow of the late Alexander Keene, Castle Grange, Co. Wicklow, daughter of the late Alexander Parker, in her 87th year. Funeral (private) to Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, to-day (Thursday). No flowers.

LUDGATE—January 18, 1924, at her daughter's residence, Cricklewood, London, N., Sarah Chatterton, aged 74, widow of the late John Ludgate, of Summer Cove, Kinsale. "Peace, perfect peace."

MEREDITH—January 22, 1924, at his residence, Rossegad, Maryborough, Samuel Meredith, aged 83 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday), leaving at 2 p.m.

PAKENHAM—January 22, 1924, at her parents' residence, 2 Cambridge rd., Rathmines, Kathleen, third beloved daughter of John J. and Annie Pakenham. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday). No flowers.

REDMOND—January 22, 1924, at his parents' residence, 144 Church st., after a brief illness, Arthur William Redmond, aged 28 years. Funeral leaving 8.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning, Service at St. Paul's Church 9 o'clock, arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.

WARD—January 23, 1924, at his residence, George's st., Sligo, Arthur Ward, Secretary Sligo Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Funeral, 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 25th January.

WELDON—January 21, 1924, at Plumstead, London, Ella Townsend, dearly-loved wife of Harry Walter Weldon, late of Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, daughter of late Canon Ebbs, Attanagh.

WRIGHT—January 18, 1924, at Northbrook rd., Dublin, John La Trobe Wright, of Waterford, in his 82nd year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. McAlpine and family, 12 Seville place, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. They hope this will be accepted as an acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above Ellen L. Kelly, by her will, dated the 16th day of July, 1913, made the following charitable bequests expectant upon the death of her husband, Alfred E. Kelly.

1. To the Convent of Mercy of Castlebar the sum of £300 towards the funds of the Convent.
2. To said Convent of Mercy the sum of £50 to be applied by them for the relief of the Poor of Castlebar, to be distributed by the Nuns of the said Convent to those they consider most deserving.

The Testatrix died on the 31st December, 1920, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 17th February, 1921, granted forth of the Ballina District, Probate Registry, to John Garvey, one of the executors.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1924.
GARVEY and HUGGARD, Solicitors for the Executors, Ballina, County Mayo, and 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners, Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all parties concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of **M**ARK BROWN, late of Ashmount, Clara, in the King's County, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by a Codicil to his Will, dated the 26th day of April, 1923, said Codicil being dated the 25th day of June, 1923, the abovenamed Deceased bequeathed the following charitable bequest to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, the sum of £250, to be invested by the said Body, and the income thereof to be applied by the said Body in aid of the yearly assessment of the Parish of Clara, and on condition that the said Body shall take all necessary steps to maintain his plot in the graveyard of the Parish Protestant Church of Clara in proper order every year to the satisfaction of his Trustees.

Probate of said Will was, on the 16th day of January, 1924, granted forth of the District Registrar at Mullingar of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to William Paterson, of 5 Cornmarket, Belfast, and Francis O'Donel, of 24 Ormeau avenue, Belfast, the Executors and Trustees named in said Will.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1924.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executors, Tullamore, and 24 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, SAORSTAT EIREANN. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES SCOTT, of Durrow, in the Queen's County, Grocer, was, on the 18th day of January, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, and on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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IN THE MATTER OF **J**AMES NOLAN, late of Castle street, Nenagh, Deceased, and MARY NOLAN, Widow of the said James Nolan.

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PATRICK McDERMOTT, of 12 and 13 Eustace street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1924.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
ALFRED GEORGE HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
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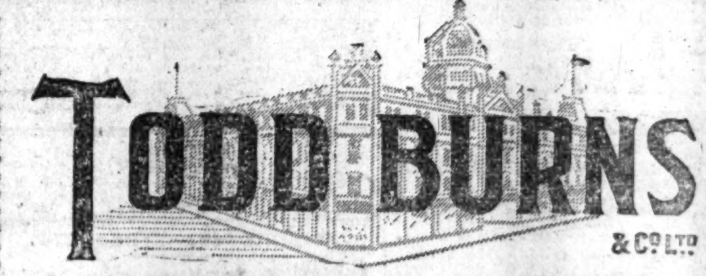

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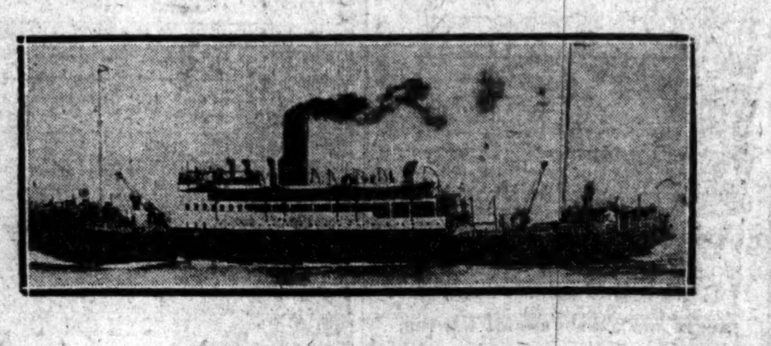

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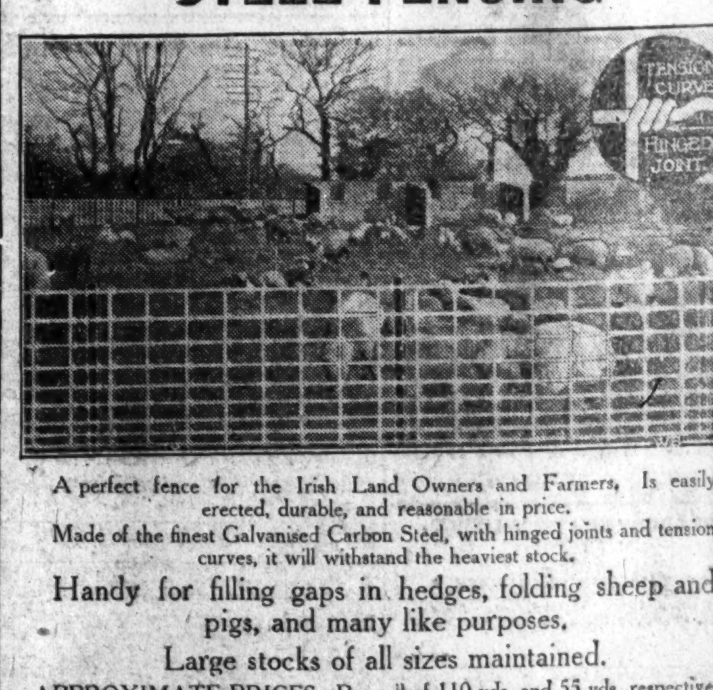

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PANTRY Girls Wanted.—Broadway Soda Fountain Parlor, Ltd., 8 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 22 D

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10 H.P. 1915 Model Two Seater for Sale, cheap; special body and fittings; full particulars on application. Address "Z 4335, Car," this office. 22 D

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SHORTHAND, Typist, having three years' experience in insurance and income tax office, desires position.—E 1759, this office. 19 D

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper—Young Lady, C.I., with over eleven years' experience Solicitor's Office, country town, desires change; highest reference. Address "Z 4288, Typist," this office. 21 E

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WANTED by young Girl, position to Grocery and Provisions; no objection to assisting with light housework; five years' experience and a first class reference, Dublin suburbs preferred. Address "Z 4340, Assistant," this office.

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A MARRIED Couple Wanted for small family near Dublin; wife good cook, man silver, parlourwork; £60.—F 154, this office. 23 A

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RABBIT Trappers—Wanted, good Men at once. Apply Lombard, Innisbeg, Creagh, Co. Cork. 22 F

WANTED, active, capable Man, to Milk; married, no children; Wife to look after poultry; highest references must be given. Reply, stating wages required, with copies of discharges, to F 127, this office. 23 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER (Foreman)—Wanted, an experienced Man for inside; well up in fruit growing, propagating, etc. Full particulars, with wages required, to Lee, Powerscourt Gardens, Enniskerry. 22 A

LAND Steward required to superintend demesne, gardens, and woodland, together with small home farm. Send particulars of qualifications and references to E 1874, this office. 21 X

MAN Wanted, Protestant, middleaged, Gardening, Milk, generally useful. Address "Z 4252, Man," this office. 19 D

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, Steward Herd, married, no family preferred; send copies papers, state age and wages. Address "Z 4291, Steward," this office. 21 E

WANTED, a good Working Steward, married, with good knowledge of all tillage and machinery, and pigs and cattle. Apply, stating wages required, with all particulars as to family, age, religion, and copies of references, to Colonel Quin, Borleagh, Inch, Co. Wexford. 20 X

WANTED at once, good Working Gardener; vines, etc.; send references, state wages required.—Mrs. Doyle, Brandon, New Ross. 23 F

WANTED, first class Inside Foreman; a good worker and one who would take an interest in fruit, flowers, and vegetables for exhibition; Co. Down. Address "Z 4382, Foreman," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, disengaged early in February; Protestant, single; well recommended; state wages. Address "Z 4315, Butler," this office. 22 D

DISENGAGED, single Man, would look after motor, or care horse and trap, also work in garden; very capable, and most trustworthy in every way; excellent discharges.—F 59, this office. 22 D

EXPERIENCED Ploughman, general; long discharge; small family; disengaged February.—Michael Fitzpatrick, Clones, Co. Meath. 21 E

EXPERIENCED Yardman, married, no family; can be highly recommended.—Cullen, 4 Brighton Cottages, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. 22 D

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, understands all duties, Irishman, age 36 years, married, no incumbrance, strict T.T., very good fisherman, at liberty. Address "Z 4243, Gamekeeper," this office. 19 D

GROOM disengaged, understands the care of horses; best of references. Address "Z 4372, Groom," this office. 23 E

HERD Wants situation, 21st February; milk, castrate; Wife small dairy; 11 years present place; highly recommended.—J. Reilly, Barraghcore, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 22 B

PLOUGHMAN, married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 4250, Ploughman," this office. 19 D

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement. Address "Z 4365, Trapper," this office. 23 E

WORKING Stud Groom wishes place on Private Stud, married; 4½ years in present place; please state terms.—M. Fitzsimons, Tally-Ho Stud, Mullingar. 19 D

WANTED, position Trust; understands stallions, foaling mares, hunters, stock, break young horses. Greghan, Athboy. 12 21

YARDMAN seeks situation; milking, usual yard duties; state terms.—E 1944, this office. 22 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER or Steward and Gardener; excellent character in all branches.—Murdoch, St. Austin's, Inch, Co. Wexford. 20 D

GOOD Plain Working Gardener, married, Protestant, seeks position; good experience; if needed milk cow or mind pony; first class reference. Address "Z 4276, Gardener," this office. 21 E

GARDENER (I.C.), thoroughly experienced, requires three days' work per week; highest reference; state terms.—E 1981, this office. 22 F

GARDENER, disengaged, seeks daily work or permanent; highly recommended.—D 601, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 F

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GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor employment, experienced farm and garden; excellent references; single. Address "Z 4316, Gardener," this office. 22 F

GARDENER wants few days' or permanent work; understands cattle and poultry; highly recommended; Rathgar or Terenure district.—R O 1789, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER; flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc.; highest reference; milk cow; wife, laundry, etc.; son to train help. Address "Z 4358, Gardener," this office. 23 E

GARDENER General Man wants situation, mind pony, trap, milk, generally useful; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 4376, Gardener," this office. 23 E

GARDENER, young—Gentleman highly recommends; two days weekly, Blackrock, Kingstown, Pembroke.—G 110, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY strongly recommends excellent Gardener, permanent or daily (local).—Palmer, The Cottage, Glenamore, Sandycove. 23 A

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SCOTCH Land Steward open for engagement; married; highly recommended. Address "Z 4354, Steward," this office. 23 A

WORKING Steward and competent Herd, capable of taking charge of large farm; son to assist first class ploughman; highly recommended. Address "Z 4272, Steward," this office. 21 E

WORKING Gardener, singlehanded; understands fruit, flowers, vegetables, greenhouses; married, no family. Michael Keogh, Ballyfree Lodge, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 22 F

WORKING Gardener, R.C., single; understands milking, yard work, generally useful; well recommended.—B. Reilly, Loughtown, Donadea.

WANTED, situation as Gardener; 3 days weekly to spare; highly recommended. Apply Gardener, 28 Coldwell st., Sandycove. 23 A

YOUNG Man seeks situation, plain gardening, good milker, care house, yard, generally useful.—Byrne, Kilballyowen, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 22 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st.—Wanted, first class Cook, also Nursery Governess, H. P'maids.

HELP Wanted; daily services of experienced Woman, housework, cooking, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., vicinity Mountpleasant square. State age, experience, wages to E 1987, this office. 22 E

WANTED, experienced, practical Working Housekeeper, with knowledge of cooking, for hotel in South of Ireland. Address, enclosing copies, salary, age, etc., "Z 4306, Housekeeper," this office. 22 F

WANTED, good Daily Girl for Housework; must be recommended. Apply Westbourne, Terenure. 23 D

WANTED immediately, a respectable, energetic Working Housekeeper (Protestant), for farmer's house; take full charge; three in family; must have first class references; treated as one of family. Apply William Jackson, Erlish Cottage, Birr. 22 F

WANTED, Woman to do washing and housework one or two days weekly; reference required; Terenure district.—R O 1790, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, reliable young General, four in family; small washing; must be highly recommended. Apply 121 South Circular road, Kilmainham, after 3 o'clock. 23 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or General Servant for widower living alone, country, Co. Dublin; cook, mind dairy, fowl; state salary. Address "Z 4364, Housekeeper," this office. 23 E

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APPLY—Cooks, £70, £60, £50, £36.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street (over Purcell's).

COOK General Wanted; well recommended. Apply, after six, 26 Upper Leeson street. 21 E

COOK General, young, Protestant, Required; share housework and cooking with other young cook general; family of three; Dublin suburbs.—E 1945, this office. 22 F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Required for Co. Kilkenny; two in family. Address, sending copies of references, stating age and wages expected, "Z 4336, Cook," this office. 22 F

COOK General for Maryborough; two in family; small washing; good outings; state wages.—F 112, this office. 23 A

COOK General required immediately, young; must be well recommended; family three. Apply, after three to-day (Thursday), 49 Leeson Park, Dublin.

COOK Wanted, middle February; good cooking; kitchenmaid kept. Reply, wages, religion, and copies of references, Henry, Luttrellstown, Clonsilla. 23 A

COOK General Wanted, Co. Carlow; small family; 3 other servants kept; small dairy. Address "Z 4379, Cook," this office. 23 E

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted; house parlourmaid and nurse kept. Reply, giving copies discharges, stating wages, F 168, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

REQUIRED immediately, Cook General; must understand her business, early riser and well recommended; state wages, copy references, all particulars, Merrion district.—E 1986, this office. 22 F

WANTED, plain Cook General; no washing. Address "Z 4262, Cook," this office. 20 D

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid or Man and Wife might suit; six in family; housemaid kept; country place; send papers and state wages.—Tulloch, Moyard, Galway. 19 D

WANTED, February, for family in South of England, country village, on 'bus route to big towns, Cook, £40; Parlourmaid, £35; Betweenmaid, £25; expenses paid; suit friends or relations; near chapel.—E 1778, this office. 19 D

WANTED, experienced Cook, also House Parlourmaid, country, small dairy; some help given in kitchen. Address "Z 4247, Cook," this office. 19 D

WANTED, Cook General, February 1st; £30; early riser, clean, willing, experienced; Irish housemaid kept.—Mrs. Gregory Stapleton, The Island House, Holyhead. 21 E

WANTED, strong young Cook General for small restaurant, near Nelson Pillar; indoor; good wages to suitable person.—E 1934, this office. 22 D

WANTED, good Cook General (Pembroke); three maids kept; wages £30; good references (copies) required.—E 1976, this office. 22 F

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, or House Parlourmaid with knowledge of cooking; must be well recommended; good wages; small family. Apply, with copies of references, to Mrs. Corboy, "Orby," Limerick. 22 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General, Ballsbridge district, small family; must be good cook; wages £34-£34.—563, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 D

WANTED, a well recommended Cook.—10 Herbert street. 22 F

WANTED, good Cook and Housemaid; 3 maids kept, 3 in family; County Kildare; good wages; state references. Address "Z 4338, Cook," this office. 23 A

WANTED, good Cook General for Bray; £28; house parlourmaid kept.—910, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 23 A

WANTED at once, good, singlehanded Cook; scrubbing done; wages £36; state age, copies.—More O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. 23 E

YOUNG Girl Wanted to train as Cook; one with some experience as kitchenmaid preferred. Apply Landscape, Dundrum, after 6 p.m. 22 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted. Apply 119 Anglesea road. 21 E

A SMART young General Required; plain cooking. Apply Maison Geldof, 1 Leinster street, Dublin. 21 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted by Irish lady Feb. 18th; four in family; good plain cooking required; reference required. Apply, full particulars, Mrs. Still, 15 Elmdale road, Clifton, Bristol. 22 F

GENERAL required, £24, small house, no stairs or children, Dublin district. Address "Z 4251, General," this office. 19 D

GOOD young General Wanted end of month, Rathfarnham; good discharges; experience essential; state wages, enclose copies.—E 1978, this office. 22 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted; 2 in family; good references.—41 Windsor road, Rathmines. 22 D

GENERAL Wanted, country; small dairy; two in family; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Gilmore, Clooney, Athy. 22 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family. Apply 18 Mountain View road, Ranelagh. 22 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply Ryan, 31 Raglan road, Dublin. 22 F

GOOD General Wanted, family three, small washing; £25, £26. Call after six, 34 Orwell Park.

GENERAL required (able to cook) for seven roomed cottage; £2 monthly; good outings.—Hanbury, Tower Lodge Poultry Farm, Sway, Hampshire. 23 A

RELIABLE, experienced General Servant Wanted for Bray; good cook; no washing; small family; good wages to suitable person.—F 68, this office. 22 D

REQUIRED, strong, capable General, plain cooking. Call, 5 to 7, Yew Park, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 23 A

SUPERIOR General required. Bring discharges, 5-8 o'clock this evening, or Saturday, same time, 3 Winton avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, superior General, small house, Greystones, on February 15th; three in family; help given; house parlourmaid with some knowledge of cooking might suit; wages £30.—Mrs. Dickinson, Golf Hotel, Greystones. 20 B

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE LONG SKIRT: A DENUNCIATION.

WENDING my damp way through Grafton street the other day, I was struck forcibly by two unpleasant facts—on the one hand, the extreme muddiness of the streets and, on the other, the extreme foolishness of women. The connecting link between these two far removed ideas was the latest product of Fashion's crass stupidity—the lengthened skirt.

Womenfolk, obviously on business bent, passed to and fro, literally "wading" through mud and slush, long, bedraggled skirts clinging like limpets to sodden ankles, hampering their movements, so that walking became a burden instead of the pleasure it should be and the negotiating of a tramcar an impossibility or, at best, a danger to life and limb. One unhappy mortal, clad in a long black coat—the *dernier cri* beloved of the fashion books—presented a particularly sorry spectacle; the coat was edged with grey squirrel, but the soft fur caressed the muddy street at every step! whilst silken stockings, once a shimmering white, were soaked and mud-besplashed. The whole picture, on a bright and frosty morning, would have been that which it was intended to be—a thing of beauty and a joy for ever—but now was nothing but a study in drab tawdriness on a pedestal of unconscious foolishness.

I am the last in the world to add one more item to the long list of women's shortcomings, real or imaginary, about which so much has been said; but one cannot help deprecating the strange kink in the feminine mind which leads womenfolk to endure needless miseries for no more useful purpose than to satisfy the exactions of foolish fashion. Surely there already exists enough in this world to hamper their movements without deliberately adding further nuisances, such as that of the long and clinging skirt! What fascination can it hold to outweigh its many disadvantages? It is unhygienic in the extreme—the very antithesis to cleanliness; and women like to be considered fastidious, even ultra-fastidious, in all matters of personal detail. It costs more, too, as it needs more material than the short skirt, and that in itself is a consideration. Its one and only recommendation is its undoubted gracefulness—but it is only graceful when worn at the proper time and in the proper place, which certainly is *not* a muddy street; for the most alluring creation of the genius of Worth is robbed of all its grace when adorned with a three-inch margin of Dublin mud. The long, trailing skirt may have been perfectly suited to the early Victorian period, but, as in everything else, our conception of the graceful needs change with the times. The stage-coach has gone, and may the long skirt go with it, for both are equally unsuited to the pace at which the world moves nowadays. The twentieth century finds women up and doing—sheltered no longer, unless by a shelter of their very own making.

Common-sense in dress is quite compatible with beauty of outline, design and colour scheme. The perfect suitability of the attire to the occasion for which it is intended is one of the first tenets of the gospel of good taste. This golden rule is too often broken in slavishly obeying the dictates of fashion, and sometimes by those who spare neither time nor expense in the choice of their garb.

To claim freedom in the larger things, while at the same time yielding a craven submission to petty tyrannies in the smaller things of life, is to try to swallow a camel while straining at a gnat.

M. B. P.

CARE OF ALUMINIUM WARE.

ALUMINIUM has become first favourite in kitchenware owing to its lightness combined with durability.

It also has the further advantages of not burning or scorching food, or of holding any distinctive flavour and imparting it to future dishes.

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Such a kitchen boon deserves good care, and it is essential that the housewife should understand aluminium "lore." The chief prohibition is the use of soda in washing up. Soda has a very deleterious effect on aluminium, turning it black and also roughening the surface. It is best not to use soap either, as most soaps contain caustic soda as an ingredient. There are now many cleansing powders on the market, and one of these may be safely used, provided that it states definitely on the outside of the tin or packet, that it is an aluminium cleanser. In such a case there will be no injurious ingredient.

After thick foods have been cooked in an aluminium pan—such as porridge, thick soup, etc.—the utensil should at once be filled with cold water and allowed to soak for some time. After this, it is easy to remove the softened coating of food from the sides. If an aluminium pan is very dirty, it should be thoroughly scoured with boiling water, then plunged into cold water, the scouring being continued. The dirt will easily be removed with such treatment.

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FOR THE COOK.

COFFEE CAKE.

Take two cupfuls sugar, one cupful golden syrup, half cupful butter, one small cupful very strong coffee, four and and half cupfuls of flour, one pound raisins, half pound currants, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, half teaspoonful powdered cloves, and half teaspoonful powdered cinnamon.

Cream the butter and sugar, add to it the golden syrup, the beaten eggs and coffee; next sift in the flour with the baking powder and spices; lastly, stir in the well-floured fruit. Line the cake tins with greased paper, pour in the mixture and bake in a moderate oven.

MACAROONS.

Take half pound blanched almonds (finely chopped), half pound powdered sugar, four whites of eggs.

Beat the sugar and whites of eggs to a very stiff froth, stir in the finely chopped almonds, and drop pieces the size of a walnut on greased paper, and bake in a quick oven.

WINTER PIE.

Take one pound tripe, two onions, one pound potatoes.

Cut the tripe into neat pieces, and boil, with the onions sliced and a sprig of parsley, for two hours in a very little water. When tender strain off the liquor, thicken with butter and flour, lay the tripe in a pie-dish, pour over sauce. Have the potatoes cooked and mashed with butter and milk; spread them over the pie-dish, dot with pieces of butter, and put in a hot oven to brown.

CHEESE STRAWS.

Cheese straws are most appetising as a savoury, and are quite easy to make. Mix together two ounces flour, one ounce grated cheese, and one ounce butter, with a pinch of salt and a little Cayenne pepper. Add just enough cold water to mix the ingredients to a stiff paste. Then roll it out to about a quarter of an inch in thickness, and cut it into strips three inches wide. Bake in a greased tin in a moderately cool oven till crisp. Arrange them criss cross on a dish, decorate with parsley.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young General, Terenure; no children; small washing.—E 1772, this office. 19 D

WANTED, suburbs, two in family, young General; experienced cook, laundress, small washing. Apply E 1775, this office. 19 D

WANTED, experienced General Servant, Monkstown, three in family; good wages; no washing.—G 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 D

WANTED, Dundrum, Dublin, capable General; very good plain cook; well recommended; small family. Address "Z 4275, General," this office. 21 E

WANTED, a well trained Girl as General; must have good references; Dublin suburbs; four in family; wages £30.—E 1827, this office. 21 E

WANTED for Dun Laoghaire, superior General; send copies, state wages.—G 800, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 E

WANTED immediately, well recommended, respectable country or orphan Girl to train as General; excellent home, kind mistress.—F 6, this office. 22 F

WANTED, a superior young General (indoor) for housework, small washing, and assist with two children; must be strictly honest, sober, and trustworthy; wages £25; send copies testimonials.—F 11, this office. 22 F

WANTED, good General, Protestant, 1 mile from Dublin; plain cooking; wages £30.—F 62, this office. 22 D

WANTED, superior, reliable General (about 30), for small family; good plain cook; well recommended; no washing. Apply, with copies references, wages, to Mrs. Mathisson, Shanganagh Cottage, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 22 F

WANTED immediately, superior General; small house; help given; wages as arranged; copies of discharges only. Apply Mrs. Drought, 14 Oxmantown Mall, Birr, Offaly. 22 D

WANTED for 1st February, smart, obliging young General.—Fedlow, 59 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

WANTED, smart young General, early riser, small washing, family 3. Call after six, Vivian House, Villiers road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young General for housework, with knowledge of waiting table; no cooking or washing; good references; second maid kept.—21 Lower Baggot street.

WANTED, experienced (country) General, for Blackrock, 6th February; plain cooking, small washing; wages £24.—F 121, this office. 23 A

WANTED, experienced, well recommended General; good plain cook; no scrubbing; help given; good wages. Call 10 Lansdowne road, before 11, after 7.

WANTED, early in February, good General, for suburbs; early riser; wash, plain cook; wages £24, rising.—F 152, this office.

WANTED, young General; must be well recommended. Apply 33 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 23 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG R.C. Girl Wanted as Housemaid; good needlewoman. Call, after 3 o'clock, 12 Fitzwilliam place. 23 E

A HOUSE Parlourmaid, London, £48; fare; housemaid kept. Others, Dublin.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required, Ballsbridge district.—E 1894, this office. 21 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted for Monkstown; family two; send copies of references, stating wages, age. Address "Z 4295, Maid," this office. 21 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once; four in family; good wages and outings. Send copies of references, Mrs. Keogh, Trentham, Stillorgan. 23 E

WANTED for Co. Kildare, experienced Parlourmaid, also Betweenmaid to help housemaid and cook; small family; must be well recommended; enclose copies, state age and wages. Address "Z 4260, Parlourmaid," this office. 20 D

WANTED for country, near Dublin, experienced Parlourmaid; carve, valet; good references; state wages and send copies. Address "Z 4271, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 E

WANTED, for Carlow, an R.C. Housemaid; must understand duties; wages £24; small family. Address "Z 4300, Housemaid," this office. 22 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, well trained Housemaid might suit; three maids kept; must have good references; wages £23; Pembroke district.—E 1977, this office. 22 F

WANTED immediately, respectable Girl as Third Housemaid, R.C.; must be well recommended. Write, enclosing papers, to Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 22 F

WANTED, experienced, single Housemaid; country house; small family. Apply, stating wages, age, etc., Mrs. Edward Minchin, Belmont, Mullingar. 22 F

NURSES WANTED.

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RESPECTABLE young Girl (R.C.) Wanted as Nurse for one baby; some experience; must be well recommended; state age and copies references.—F 5, this office. 22 E

WANTED, experienced young Nurse, needlewoman; do washing, nursery; good references.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 20 D

WANTED, a Girl to mind two children and make herself generally useful. Apply 93 Lower Baggot street. 22 D

WANTED for country place, experienced Protestant Nurse, take entire charge girl of three; active, do needlework; wages £25.—Mrs. Furlong, Ballinaparka, Cappoquin. 23 E

WANTED, capable Girl, care children, youngest 4 years; help housework. Apply evenings, Shamrock Lodge, Rathmines road.

WANTED, trustworthy R.C. Nurse for baby 13 months, help with older child; good needlewoman; references necessary.—Cupe, Ballymany, Newbridge.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

FIRST Class Kitchenmaid Wanted; bread, cakes, pastry; good wages; I.C.; country; full particulars. Address "Z 4261, Kitchenmaid," this office. 20 D

WANTED, good, strong, singlehanded Kitchenmaid, R.C., some experience necessary; state wages; send reference. Apply Mrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 20 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

COOK Gen., H. P'maid or Nurse H'maid (friends); London preferred.—Blackwood's, Mount st.

DISENGAGED February 1st, Working Housekeeper, R.C., single gentleman; nine years' experience; good cook, needlewoman; age 40.—561, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

DAILY Work Wanted by young Girl in city.—F 157, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 1839, this office. 21 E

WORKING Housekeeper—A respectable, trustworthy Girl, suit one or two gentlemen; six years in last place. Address "Z 4309, Housekeeper," this office. 22 F

WORKING Housekeeper, business house, city; highly recommended; five years' experience.—E 1957, this office. 22 F

WORKING Housekeeper or General, one or two gentlemen; middle aged; good reference.—49 Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge.

WORKING Housekeeper, middleaged, good cook; business house; good references.—F 157, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes Morning or Daily Work; well recommended.—Mrs. Kelly, rear 8 Lower Camden street. 22 D

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A GOOD Cook, understands dairy, etc.; well recommended.—48 Lower O'Connell street.

COOK Housekeeper or Cook age 35; excellent reference; club or gentleman's family.—F 90, this office.

COOK General seeks place in England or Scotland.—5 Cottage, Tallaght.

COOK Housekeeper, outdoor; good references; city.—F 101, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook wishes situation where kitchenmaid is kept; highly recommended. Apply, by letter, Mrs. K. Greelish, Ballymore Castle, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe. 23 A

EXCELLENT Cook, singlehanded, desires situation; suburbs; long papers.—F 104, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, good references, city, suburbs.—H. D., 25 Grattan street. 22 D

GOOD Cook, indoor or outdoor, weekly; excellent, long references.—F 98, this office.

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TWO Friends wish situations together or separately, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, latter to be trained; suburbs preferred; no washing; well recommended.—Annie MacDermott, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, a position as first class Cook, small family; very highly recommended; I.C.—Byrne, 23 Dale View, Ballybrack. 22 F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Servant wants situation; experienced; well recommended; now disengaged.—F 10, this office. 22 F

GENERAL, daily; good plain cook, good worker; recommended, Monkstown, Kingstown.—D. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOOD General disengaged; small family; good reference.—A. Mullen, Higginstown, Athboy, Meath.

RESPECTABLE country Girl requires situation as General in good private grown up family, good plain cook laundress; Dublin preferred. Apply M. O'Brien, 14 Vesey place, Kingstown. 21 E

RESPECTABLE young General seeks situation in Blackrock; good references.—No. 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE young Protestant General wishes situation, small family.—F 86, this office. 23 E

YOUNG outdoor General; good references; in city.—F 99, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, seeks situation small family; recommended.—F 95, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

BETWEENMAID, Housemaid, or train as House Parlourmaid; young Girl.—F 105, this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged; R.C.; wages £36, £40. Address "Z 4265, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged, or House Parlourmaid in small family; highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—F 122, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, seeks situation; good papers; city, suburbs.—F 109, this office.

HOUSEMAID, three years in last situation, desires engagement as House Parlourmaid, Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 4361, Maid," this office.

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YOUNG Housemaid disengaged seeks situation Dublin, suburbs. Address "Z 4312, Maid," this office. 22 F

YOUNG Housemaid, in country preferred; good discharges.—F 102, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged; city preferred; small family; well recommended.—F 108, this office.

YOUNG country Girl desires training as House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—F 94, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse disengaged (maternity experience), temporary, permanent; good references. —E 1859, this office. 22 D

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YOUNG Nurse disengaged; good references; R.C.—F 100, this office.

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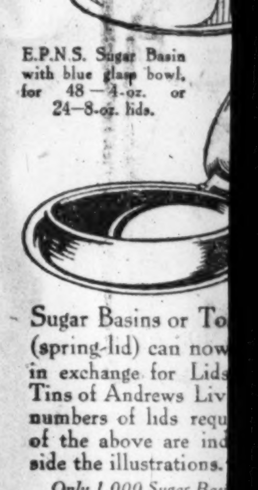

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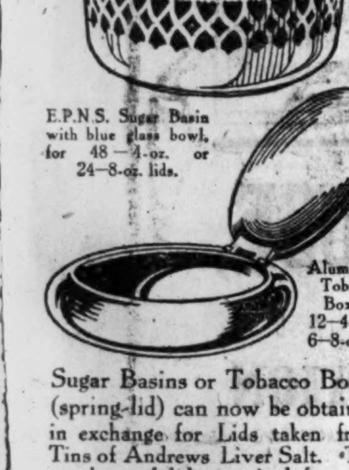

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN IRISH

Before Chief Commissioner Meredith, Commissioners Crowley and Devitt, an appeal was brought from the decision of the Circuit Court Judge, sitting at Gort, dismissing, with £10 costs, an action brought by Joseph Walker, Rathgar House, Orwell road, Rathgar, against John Kennedy, Slieverue, Moyode, Athenry, seeking performance of an agreement, signed by the defendant and others, proposing to purchase from the plaintiff 209 Irish acres of the lands of Moyode for £1,535, which was to be allocated amongst the signatories to the agreement. Defendant's proportion was £595 15s., but he refused to perform his part of the agreement. The action to enforce performance was dismissed by the Circuit Court, and from this decision the plaintiff appealed.

Mr. De Burca (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) represented the appellant. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. O hUadhaigh served notice of trial on Messrs. Hogan and Shields, Loughrea, solicitors for the respondent, in Irish. To this they replied:—"We have received a document from you which, so far as we can gather, refers to the above-mentioned case (Walker v. Kennedy). As the document in question, however, conveys nothing further to us, we shall be glad to receive a translation of same at your earliest convenience."

On the 19th January Mr. O hUadhaigh wrote to Messrs. Hogan and Shields:—"I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst., and I certainly will not furnish translations of legal documents in Irish. I am surprised that a firm which includes a pillar of the Free State, whose Constitution, in Article 4, places the language used by me in a position of primacy, should make such a request, especially seeing that several under-sheriffs, who certainly could not pretend to Gaelic antecedents, have accepted warrants for execution in the language formerly proscribed without a murmur."

Messrs. Hogan and Shields' answer to this was:—"We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., for which we are eternally indebted. Unfortunately, the pillar of the Free State to whom you refer is not in this office at present, and, as we cannot evidently get any assistance from a potential pillar of the Republic, we must only look out for an under-sheriff without Gaelic antecedents for the purpose of having the notice translated."

The Court accepted Mr. O hUadhaigh's notice in Irish as valid and decided to hear the appeal.

Mr. Costello appeared in court for the defendant after the luncheon adjournment and asked for an adjournment.

After hearing counsel for the plaintiff, the Commissioners adjourned the case until to-morrow.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioners, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Appeal for Hearing—Lane v. Wallace.

COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly (January) meeting of the Board of Guardians and directors of the Coombe Hospital was held in the Boardroom, when there were present—The High Sheriff (Alderman J. Hubbard Clark) in the chair; General Gerrard, C.B.; W. H. F. Verschoyle, Captain W. Lombard Murphy, Hugh Kennedy, Louis Cassidy, M.B., Master; Reverend P. Hayden, P.P.

The minutes of previous Board and House Committee meetings were read and signed. Correspondence of a varied nature read and rulings thereon. The Board having learned of the death of the Lady Mayoress, the High Sheriff (Alderman Clark) moved the following resolution of sympathy with the Lord Mayor, seconded by Captain W. Lombard Murphy, M.B.:—

"That the Governors of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital have learned with regret of the lamented death of the Lady Mayoress, and desire to convey their sincere sympathy to the Lord Mayor and his family in their great bereavement." Passed unanimously, all present signifying their assent by standing in silence.

Read letter from Doctor Brian Crichton enclosing a cheque for £30 towards the expenses of the Infants' Dispensary. Ordered that a letter of thanks be forwarded to Dr. Crichton for his kindness, and that his name be placed on the list of Honorary Life Governors of the hospital.

Read letter from George E. Pepper, L.R.C.P.S.I., intimating his desire to resign his appointment as Radiologist to the hospital. The Board accepted same, and the following resolution was proposed, seconded, and passed: "That the resignation of Dr. Pepper be accepted with regret, and the Board desire to place on record their appreciation of the services given by him to the hospital, and they desire to express every good wish for his success."

Routine business having been discharged, the Board adjourned. The Governors desire to express their best thanks to the following kind friends for their help:—

£30—Dr. B. Crichton.
£6—Mrs. O'Leary.
£5 5s.—Port and Docks Board.
£5 each—R. W. Jameson, Esq., North Kerry Manufacturing Company.
£2 2s. each—Hon. W. E. Guinness, W. Rochfort, Esq.; Geo. Perry and Co.
£2—The Misses Nolan.
£1 1s. each—Alexander E. Donnelly, Esq.; Geo. Shackleton, Esq.; Mrs. French Stoughton, Vincent Tighe, Esq., M.D.; A. Atkinson and Co.
£1 each—P. Morris, Esq.; Miss Bond, "J. J. Cowan," E. O'Keeffe, Ltd.; Mrs. O'Leary Hannigan, D. W. Jackson, Esq.; Boileau and Boyd, Right Hon. W. E. Andrews, Miss M. Perrin, Geo. Green, Esq.; Mrs. M. C. Boydell, Mrs. Cumisky, Mrs. H. H. Townshend, Messrs. McDonogh, Mrs. E. Magan.
10s. 6d.—"Sympathiser."
10s.—B. O'Sullivan, Esq.
2s. 6d.—Mrs. M. Manning.

Further assistance will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged if sent to any member of the Board or direct to the Registrar at the Hospital.

On January 28th the well-known advertising agency, Messrs. G. Street and Co., Ltd., of 30 Cornhill, move to new and more commodious premises at 6 Gracechurch street, London, E.C. For nearly 80 years Streets have been established at 30 Cornhill.

NORTHERN IRON.

ABUNDANT MINERAL SUPPLIES.

MR. HALLISSY'S VIEWS.

Mr. T. Hallissy, Senior Geologist of the Geological Survey Department, Irish Free State, gave evidence before the Northern Development Commission, at Belfast, yesterday, in regard to mineral resources, other than coal, in Northern Ireland.

Referring to inter-basaltic iron ore, Mr. Hallissy said that a considerable body of iron ore—the most important in Northern Ireland—occurs as a bed between the upper and lower series of basaltic lava flows that cap the sedimentary rock of the Antrim plateau. The richest iron ore bed has been estimated to extend over an area of 167 square miles, and to contain a gross total of 232,000,000 tons of ore, or, if 20 per cent. be deducted for losses of various kinds, a net total of 185,000,000 tons available for future use. There is, in addition, a large quantity of inferior aluminous iron ore, which has been found useful for mixing in the furnaces with the best haematite ores of Cumberland.

An iron ore of much promise occurs, interbedded with the lower carboniferous strata of the adjoining townlands of Unagh and Tullycall, two miles north-west of Cookstown. The ore is a brown haematite (goethite), remarkably free from sulphur and phosphorous. The workable bed is four feet in thickness, consisting of ferruginous shale, crammed with nodules of the brown haematite. The nodules contain over 50 per cent. of iron. Since the matrix is calcareous, as well as ferruginous, the whole of the bed may be utilised for smelting, the calcareous material serving as a flux for the ore.

BALLYCASTLE AREA.

Underlying a large area of the Ballycastle coalfield is a valuable seam of blackband ironstone, about 400 feet below the horizon of the main coal. Here the seam is one foot three inches thick, and consists of impure iron carbonate, with sufficient bituminous matter for its calcination. The ore contains about 30 per cent. of metallic iron.

Kinahan records the discovery of a good haematite at Deehommed, north-east of Katesbridge Railway Station, in County Down. The ore is found in the silurian shales, near the margin of the Mourne granite.

Thick seams of valuable fireclay underlie many of the coalfields of Tyrone. That below the Monkey coal, for example, is 12 feet in thickness, and is of excellent quality. The material is suitable for use in the manufacture of brick for furnace lining, as well as for the production of sanitary ware, glazed bricks, and similar objects, on which a resistant glaze is necessary.

Vast quantities of plastic clay, suitable for coarse pottery, are available in the beds of the Lough Neagh series, while brick-clays are obtainable from the Keuper marls and from the alluvial and glacial drifts in many localities.

In reply to the Chairman, the witness said that the 185,000,000 tons took into consideration one bed only.

Professor Stanley said that he understood that for the successful economic smelting of iron ore they required 1,000,000 tons per annum. He wanted to know if they could start the smelting of iron ore in this country, instead of having to ship it to Great Britain, and then back again in the form of pig iron. 185,000,000 tons would give resources for 185 years at that rate.

The witness said that they had sufficient iron ore in Northern Ireland to provide for the putting up of a smelting tank, and then they had got the other deposits which might be worked along with the iron ore.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH. — Mrs. Eliza West died at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yesterday, in her 101st year.

MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH. — The death took place suddenly, at Southsea, on Tuesday, of the Rev. J. G. James, one of the best-known Congregational ministers in the South-West of England. Before going to Portsmouth, the deceased was President of the Somerset Congregational Union.

AVONMOUTH DOCK EXTENSION.—Sir William Arrol and Co., engineers and contractors, of Glasgow and Westminster, have obtained the contract for the Avonmouth Dock Extension at Bristol. The contract is valued at £554,000. Many thousands of men will be employed on the work.

£40,000 FIRE.—Damage to the extent of £40,000 has been caused by a fire at the Co-operative Wholesale Society's paint, varnish, and colour works in Weir street, Rochdale. The main building, holding big stocks of paints, oil and varnish, was gutted. Tanks containing turpentine blew up while the fire was raging.

SUBTERRANEAN FIRE MENACE. — The public authorities at Tipton, Staffordshire, are concerned about a subterranean fire that has broken out in colliery workings in the district, which were abandoned recently through flooding. One of the main roads is threatened. Three houses have been rendered untenable, and twenty others are in danger. Steps are to be taken immediately to cope with the conflagration.

LOSS OF SS. EL KAHIRA.—At the London Mansion House, on Tuesday, Ernest Olivier, charged with having failed to provide wireless telegraphic installation on the steamer, El Kahira, supposed to have sunk in the Channel, with all hands, was committed for trial on the charge of aiding and abetting, the Lord Mayor observing that the owners of the ship appeared to be a company, and a company could not be committed.

WELL-KNOWN CO-OPERATIVE WORKER DEAD. —The death occurred at Sunderland, on Tuesday morning, of Mr. Philip Coley, 71, a director of the Co-operative Wholesale Society until November last, when he retired after 21 years' service. A native of Cradley Heath, Mr. Coley was a lifelong co-operator, and had travelled very extensively for the movement, twice making trips round the world. During the war he was a member of the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies.

DEATH FOLLOWS HUNGER STRIKE. — Heart failure, following exhaustion, due to his refusal to take food, was given as the cause of death in the verdict at the inquest, at Hove, on Tuesday, on Frederick G. Tebbutt, the bed-ridden man who, last July, was sentenced to six months in the second division for obtaining credit without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt. The deceased went on hunger strike at Pentonville Prison, and served the greater part of his sentence in the infirmary. He was discharged on the 11th inst., and died on Sunday last.

ALLEGED LIBEL ON COMPANY DIRECTOR.—At Bow street, London, yesterday, Edwin Norman de Vere Dawson, of Southampton street, Bloomsbury, was charged with publishing on December 19 a defamatory libel on Sir John Dewrance, chairman of the board of directors of the Kent Coal Concessions and other allied companies. The prosecuting counsel said that the alleged libellous document accused Sir John of misrepresentation and sharp practice, by which wholesale and unnecessary losses had been caused to all classes of shareholders, and termed him a "dirty, snivelling cur and a pestilential liar." The document contained an alleged confession by Sir John that he consistently had worked for his own steady ends. The case was adjourned to February 13.

DALKEY RATES.

INCREASE FORESHADOWED FOR NEXT YEAR.

At a special meeting of the Dalkey Urban Council last night, Mr. John Mulhall, Vice-Chairman, presiding, Mr. Quigley, rate collector for the township, said that a considerable amount in rates was outstanding owing to the increase of the rate from 6s. 5d. to 8s. in the £. However, he considered that matters would soon right themselves, and he hoped to have at least 95 per cent. of the rates collected by March 31.

The Town Clerk said that he estimated that £1,500 would be needed to carry on the work of the Council until the end of the financial year. Even if all outstanding rates and other monies due were got in there would be a deficit at March 31 of £700, and this meant that there would certainly be an increase in the rates next year.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for 21st Feb. Special Classes—Oral and Correspondence—now working. Particulars free. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LADY DUDLEY'S NURSING SCHEME.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we, through your columns, appeal to the charitable for help to relieve great suffering from starvation and lack of clothing that is being felt by many of our people in certain parts of Ireland at the present moment? Letters are being constantly received by us from our nurses, imploring us to send clothing for newly-born babies with not a rag to cover them, for bed-clothes for the mothers who lie on a heap of old coats, for something to cover the bedridden old people and for food for the starving. Our nurses (Jubilee nurses, working under the Lady Dudley's scheme for nurses in the poorest parts of Ireland) are battling against hopeless destitution in many places. Three letters are here given as illustrating this destitution in County Mayo, County Donegal and County Kerry:—

(1.)—"I was called last evening to a most destitute case, a confinement. I shall be very glad if you could send me, by return post, a few clothes for the baby. I had to wrap it in a piece of sacking. Then, if you have any old linen, that I could use as a sheet, and a nightdress or chemise for the mother. There is absolutely nothing in the bed but sacks and old coats. They are strangers here, and very destitute. They are in a miserable hovel, with boarded up windows, so that I must light a candle when I go in—a long way out from here."

(2.)—"I enclose reports. Will you please send me boric powder, boric ointment, and olive oil? I had a poor woman here the other day; she has not food, clothes, or milk for nine children, the youngest only 1½ years old. Is there anything you can do for them? I have so many cases of poverty this year, one finds it so hard without giving them something, and is impossible to give to everyone. I know you won't forget me if you can do anything for my poor people."

(3.)—"I should be so grateful for any help for our poor people. Clothing or food (Glaxo) would be most gratefully accepted. Many of our poor families have no milk all the year round, and this year, owing to the very wet, cold weather, many of the potato crops are quite spoiled, and I am afraid we shall have a still worse time of want during this winter and spring than we have already had during the past few years. It is so painful to be so continually in contact with the very evident distress. Poor mothers come to me with hardly a rag on them (or flesh either), and it is so dreadful not to be able to help. Many of the poor things, if they leave their homes, have to borrow a shawl and skirt before they can do so. A friend gave me 10/- the other day, with which I bought a blanket for a poor sickly man living alone, who had nothing but a bit of old sacking to wrap around him at night, and there are others in as bad a plight. Mrs. —— is ever so good, and gives a lot of help, and others, too, help occasionally; still there is lots of unrelieved distress, and I feel there are many generous people who might help us if they knew our want."

Our funds are low, and it is even feared that we may have to withdraw some of the nurses, and we feel bound to make known the great hardships that are being endured. Small sums quickly mount up, and no sum is too small to be gratefully received.—Yours, etc.,

GERALDINE MAYO, President, Palmerstown, Straffan.
FREDERICK FITZGERALD, Honorary Treasurer, Carton, Maynooth.
January 23rd, 1924.

THE FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of your correspondent, "Shareholder," appearing in to-day's issue is liable to give a wrong impression as to the attitude of this company in regard to live stock traffic. The Midland Great Western Company was instrumental in securing the re-establishment after the termination of the great war of the through booking of live stock for cross-Channel destinations through the port of Dublin. A very complete system of through rates was put in operation, but has been modified temporarily in consequence of the foot-and-mouth disease restrictions in Great Britain, which preclude the British railway companies from undertaking responsibility for through transit.

The instance quoted, of three wagons of live stock "diverted to the South," no doubt has reference to a consignment of pigs purchased by a Waterford dealer, which in the ordinary course probably would have been despatched *via* Waterford, but under existing conditions was sent through Rosslare.

If your correspondent had communicated with the company direct, he would have received information which, I think, would have satisfied him that the interests of the Dublin route, and incidentally of his fellow-shareholders, receive greater consideration than he appears to suppose.—Yours, etc.,

M. F. KEOGH.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, Broadstone Station, Dublin, January 23rd, 1924.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue to-day there appears a letter from the Rev. Mr. Clements under the above heading. The very least that can be said about it is that it is hardly worthy of one who might not unreasonably be expected to believe in the doctrine of "live and let live" or to remember that "the labourer is worthy of his hire." Mr. Clements writes to protest against a moderate increase in the basic wage of school attendance officers, who are, undeniably, the lowest paid of any officials employed by the Dublin Corporation. He gives the present salary of these officers—£225, including bonus—and is aghast at the proposal to give them a total wage of £250 a year. I wonder how this "amazing" wage compares with the reverend gentleman's income from an occupation certainly not less "easy and attractive" than he alleges the calling of school attendance officers to be. So far from there being anything unreasonable in the proposed revision, I believe many members of the Corporation will be astonished to learn that these officers are working on a total wage of £225.

Your correspondent says that "he does not know" how the salary compares with that paid to similar officials in England. He should know. The information is in the possession of the Attendance Committee of which he is a member, and his omission to get it, or quote it, bears a sinister aspect. He says that "the *maximum* salary" in Belfast is £216. "The *maximum* salary" in Dublin is £120. He adds that school attendance officers have two months' holidays. These holidays are not of their choosing. They can no more carry out their duties while the schools are closed than can the reverend gentleman officiate when his church is not open, and the inspectors cannot live on air during the holiday time any more than they can during the remainder of the year. He writes of the work being "easy and attractive." The reverse is the fact. It is an exhausting occupation, whether in the heat of summer or during such weather as we have experienced during recent months. I confess I am at a loss to understand why he mentions 2.30 p.m. in connection with their hours of work, unless it be for the purpose of confusion or misrepresentation. The hours are from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., with dinner interval.

I need not follow your correspondent's irrelevancies about the wages of "qualified chemists," etc. In the present case they are absurd. The matter in question is quite simple. Is a standing wage of £150, with a temporary bonus making a total of £250, even an adequate salary, under present conditions, for school attendance officers? Few people will agree that it is.

Even Mr. Clements admits that the proposed increase "is not formidable," and he tries to excuse his egregious opposition by dragging in "the total sum paid to Corporation officials." The innocent must suffer for the guilty—a strange doctrine from such a source. He might easily find more suitable ground for the carrying out of his ill-directed efforts on behalf of municipal economy.—Yours, etc.,

P. M. FINIGAN.
24 Harcourt street, Dublin, January 22nd, 1924.

CONCILIATION COUNCILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The interests of the Saorstat Civil Service demand that the statements recently made by the Postmaster-General in the Dail in reference to conciliation machinery should not pass unchallenged; and the attitude adopted by him in this regard is in direct conflict with the democratic tendency in all spheres of employment to-day. The principle of Whitley Councils was primarily introduced in the commercial world for the discussion of matters in dispute between employer and employé, with a view to settlement by agreement and the avoidance of industrial strife and dislocation of trade. The Councils were established in numerous industries throughout England and Ireland, and their application is being constantly extended, even in the Saorstat to-day—*e.g.*, the flour-milling industry, the railways, etc. Further, this same principle of conciliation has received the recommendation and endorsement of the Seanad.

The success of conciliation councils in the industrial world led directly to their extension to the Civil Service, by agreement between representatives of the Government and the Service. The advantages derived by the Government and staff alike from conciliation machinery in the Civil Service have been so conspicuous as to permit of no denial from anyone fully conversant with the facts. Thus, an impartial committee appointed by the British Government, and presided over by Sir John Anderson, in their recent report not merely approve, but actually commend, the existence of these councils in the Civil Service and encourage their continuance.

No proof is adduced that Whitley Councils are "subversive of discipline, control and administration." They do not deal with administration or control, and they are specifically established to improve efficiency, discipline and contentment. The suggestion of the Postmaster-General that redress of grievances and matters affecting the conditions of service of public servants are subjects that should be constantly raised by private members in the Dail is not only impracticable, but, in the best interests of the State, undesirable.—Yours, etc.,

H. E. GRESHAM, Secretary, Civil Service Federation,
19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin,
January 23rd, 1924.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

NEW ASSOCIATION'S FORWARD POLICY.

We have received a letter from the Irish Tourist Association, in which the immediate need for co-ordinating the efforts of those interested in forwarding the interests of the country as a tourist resort is urged.

It is pointed out that the stable conditions for which the friends of Ireland have been looking have been restored, and that a large number of visitors may be expected this year. The Association places its services at the disposal of all who are interested in developing the tourist traffic, and it is suggested that small committees should be formed in local centres, whether they are recognised tourist resorts or have little-known attractions.

The objects of the Association are:—(1) To cater for the pleasure and comfort of visitors; (2) to secure reasonable tariffs for transit (including motor cars and horsed-cars), and in hotels and boarding houses, and the publication of, and strict adherence to, such tariffs; (3) to advertise attractions; (4) to interest local bodies in the development of the tourist traffic; (5) to co-operate with similar Associations in this and other countries; (6) to improve roads and transport facilities, and (7) to receive suggestions for working and improving the tourist traffic.

The headquarters of the Association are in the Chamber of Commerce, Cork; the President is Mr. J. C. Foley, Vice-Presidents Messrs. A. Canavan, R. W. Sinnott, and D. P. Buckley, who is also Hon. Treasurer. Mr. J. P. O'Brien is the Secretary.

PROTECTION AGAINST "FLEECING."

A branch of this organisation has been established in Killarney. At the inaugural meeting, Mr. J. P. O'Brien said that the objects of the Association might be summed up as "attraction and satisfaction of visitors."

The important point was, not to get tourists, because, as a matter of fact, they were bound to come, but to have a strong organisation that would protect them from any possibility of being fleeced.

PRINCESS MARY COT.

ADDITION TO A BELFAST HOSPITAL.

The Duchess of Abercorn yesterday unveiled the tablet over the cot named after Princess Mary in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. The cot has been endowed by portion of the money subscribed by the women of Ulster for Princess Mary's wedding gift, and Her Royal Highness expressed her approval of the money being devoted to this purpose.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT OUTLAY.

At the quarterly meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council yesterday—Mr. P. Connolly presiding—the County Surveyor's report for the quarter ending 31st December was submitted.

The report stated that the roads and works in the district had been, on the whole, well maintained. Against £21,104, the amount of the estimate of road expenditure for the current year, liabilities of £20,599 had been incurred to date.

The County Council had given instructions that the roadmen's wages be reduced by 5s. 6d. per week in two cuts, which was, roughly, a reduction of 10 per cent. In consequence the total for road work next year would be cut down to £17,550.

The report was adopted.

A resolution expressing the Council's regret at the resignation of the County Surveyor, Mr. William Collen, was unanimously adopted.

A RUNAWAY LORRY.

HOUSE DAMAGED IN CARRIGALLEN.

King's Bench Division—Before the Lord Chief Justice.

This was an action brought by Terence Lynch, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim, against John J. Smyth, trading as John McLoughlin, of the same place, for damages caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in the management and control of a motor lorry. The defendant did not deny the negligence, and the issue was the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiff.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendant's lorry, which was left outside the defendant's shop unattended, descended the hill in Main street, Carrigallen, and struck the plaintiff's premises, carried in the door and window and the beam supporting the floor above, and not only destroyed the goods in the window, but made a hole nine feet by eight in the front wall, and caused such a jolt to the entire building that both the front and the back walls were out of plumb. A sum of £800 was claimed as damages.

On behalf of the defendant it was contended that the claim was grossly exaggerated.

The jury assessed damages at £167 10s.

Mr. Newett asked that judgment be given for defendant, as he had lodged £200 in court.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendant.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. G. V. Maloney) appeared the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Moyne and Sharpe) for the defendant.

SERVICE OF A WRIT.

LONDON COMPANY SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. Robert H. Commins) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs in the matter of an intended action by the Irish Jewellery and Enamelling Manufacturing Company, Ltd., against B. Brayer and Co., Ltd., for an order for liberty to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Jacob Epstein, of 37 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, who stated that he was Secretary of the plaintiff company. The intended plaintiffs are a limited liability company, being registered in Ireland, and carrying on a manufacturing business at 37 Lower Kevin street, in the City of Dublin. The intended defendants are a limited liability company, being registered in England, having their principal place of business at 35 Aldermanbury, London, and having other places of business, including one at 32 Parnell square, Dublin. The intended defendants are indebted to the plaintiffs in a sum of £200 and £42, being the balance of an account of £395 14s. 11d., the price of goods sold and delivered to the defendant company in Dublin.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the order.

HOSPITAL SWEEP PROSECUTION

Prosecuted under the Lotteries Act, four organisers of a sweep on behalf of Cardiff Royal Infirmary, in connection with the Manchester November Handicap were fined forty shillings each, at the local Court yesterday. Two of the defendants were members of the Infirmary Management Committee. The sweep was supported throughout the country, and, in consequence of the abandonment of the race, ticket-holders who drew horses shared in substantial prize money, the balance going to the hospital.

LAW REPORTS.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

LANDLORD'S LIABILITY.

Court of Appeal—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

An appeal was heard in the case of Briggs v. Wuest and Reid, which was brought from a decision of the Recorder, the defendants being the appellants.

The action was brought to recover £17, balance of £34, the amount of a contract for the electric wiring of 53 Leinster road, Dublin, of which Wuest was the tenant and Reid the landlord. £17 was paid by the latter, which he alleged was the amount of his liability, the balance being due by the tenant.

The Recorder had given a decree for the £17 against the tenant and dismissed the action against the landlord.

Mr. Justice Samuels now reversed the Recorder's decision, and gave a decree for £17 against Reid and dismissed the action against Wuest.

Mr. F. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Dwyer) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for Wuest, and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. T. J. Furlong) for Reid.

ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTS

KERRY TRADER SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Pim.

The hearing concluded of the action brought by Alfred Burnard, trading as Burnard and Son, of Vauxhall, London, dairy engineers, against Patrick Collins, of Ballylongford Creamery, Co. Kerry, trader, for £131 10s., the price of goods and engineering implements sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant in May, 1922.

The defence was that the goods mentioned were sold at the agreed price of £65, and the defendant had always been ready and willing to pay this sum, which he had lodged in court.

The plaintiffs denied that the goods were sold at the agreed price.

Mr. Justice Pim held that there was no sale, and he fixed the price of the goods at £90. He allowed the plaintiffs liberty to amend the pleadings, the defendant to be entitled to keep the goods on payment of £25, in addition to the £65 lodged in court. If the defendant wished to return the goods he should do so within fourteen days to plaintiffs' store in Limerick City. As the matter was largely due to Mr. Burnard's own fault, the defendant would have to pay only two-thirds of the taxed costs.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Mr. J. R. Byrne) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. J. N. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) for the defendant.

DUBLIN CITY APPEALS.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ABSENT.

Mr. Justice Dodd sat to hear city appeals from the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin. In all, there were six appeals listed for hearing, but when the cases were called it transpired that either the counsel or solicitors for one or both of the parties concerned were absent. His lordship adjourned the Court for half an hour, and asked the litigants to get into communication with their legal advisers in the meantime. On resuming the situation was unchanged, and his lordship complained of the delay to clients caused by the absence of the legal gentlemen engaged.

In adjourning the Court, Mr. Justice Dodd said that the cases would be listed before him this morning at eleven o'clock. They would be called peremptorily, and the solicitors for the plaintiffs would be liable to the defendants for the costs of that day. If the parties had not their counsel and solicitor there, the cases would be struck out. If the legal gentlemen were engaged elsewhere, their clients could get other solicitors and counsel.

A PROMISSORY NOTE.

ATTENDANCE ORDER GRANTED.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Messrs. French and French) applied on behalf of the plaintiff in an action brought by Kathleen Channing against Francis J. Ellis for an order on defendant to attend the Court and be examined as to his means. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Robert D. English, a member of the firm of French and French, solicitors, who stated that the writ of summons was issued on the 29th May, 1923, for the sum of £233 3s. 10d., principal and interest, due to the plaintiff by the defendant on foot of a promissory note. Judgment by default was entered on 10th July, 1923, for the sum of £210 10s. 4d., balance then due, and £8 2s. 9d. for costs, and a writ of *fi. fa.* was issued. The Sheriff sent back the writ with a return of *nulla bona*. The defendant was an Excise officer, residing in Edenderry, King's County, and the application was for an attendance order, so that the defendant would be examined as to his means.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the order sought.

REMARKABLE WILL.

ROSCOMMON WOMAN'S BEQUESTS.

Chancery Division—Before Lord Justice O'Connor.

The case of Nolan, deceased, O'Kelly v. Attorney-General, was listed for the purpose of obtaining the decision of the Court on a summons on certain questions arising on the will of the late Miss Kate Nolan, of 75 Waterloo road, Dublin, and Beechwood, Roscommon, who died on 26th September, 1922. The summons was taken out by Messrs. Andrew Nolan O'Kelly and Ernest E. Merrick (solicitor), executors and residuary legatees.

The deceased woman made her will, dated 5th January, 1920, and three codicils, dated respectively 27th May, 1920; 28th June, 1921, and 15th July, 1921; and by an order in Lunacy, dated 21st April, 1922, she was declared a person of unsound mind. By her will she bequeathed to Kathleen Doorly so much of her furniture as would furnish a house of the value of £50 per annum in the suburbs of Dublin, and also her piano player and records. By the first codicil she bequeathed Kathleen Doorly three pairs of bed blankets, and by the second codicil she revoked the bequest of the furniture, and left her a large quantity of furniture, beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, plated and silver ware, china, etc.

By an order of 21st April, 1922, the articles bequeathed to Miss Doorly were sold by auction and realised £718 15s. 11d., which was lodged in Court to the credit of the matter, and Miss Doorly claimed to be entitled to the proceeds of the sale.

The testatrix left £500 to Edward Blakeney, a minor, son of Dr. Blakeney, of the Infirmary House, Roscommon, and by a codicil she stated that she reduced the legacy of £500 given to Dr. Blakeney to £300. It appeared, however, that she had not left any legacy to Dr. Blakeney.

She also bequeathed to the Foley family, of which Miss Ethel Foley, of 24 Eccles street, Dublin, was the representative, £100 each, "now living at Lisnane, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, or who resided there within the past five years"; and it appeared that the family had ceased to reside there.

The testatrix directed that £25 should be expended on the erection of a suitable monument on her grave; and it was now stated that it could not be erected for less than £45 or £50.

The testatrix left the residue of her estate, estimated at £5,000, including a mortgage of £1,000 on the lands of Beechwood, Co. Roscommon, which would not be available till 1926, to her executors and trustees for distribution among such charitable institutions in Ireland as pertained to the Roman Catholic faith, as they should select. The plaintiffs, the executors and trustees had been advised that they could not distribute the residue until the questions in the summons with regard to the legacies had been determined.

Lord Justice O'Connor suggested, with regard to the Foley family legacy, that the Attorney-General might consider the advisability of a compromise reducing the £100 to £50 each, there being, it was stated, five members. He decided that the proceeds of the sale of the furniture should go to Miss Doorly; and that Dr. Blakeney's son was entitled to the legacy of £500, there being no legacy to Dr. Blakeney under the will. His Lordship held that he had no authority to increase the £25 left for the erection of the monument.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. E. Merrick) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Costello for the Attorney-General; Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller) for Miss Doorly; Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. F. C. Chidley for Miss Edith Foley; and Mr. W. G. Shannon for Dr. Blakeney and his son.

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LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 24, 1924.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, S. and R. C. Walker; summons, A. T. Ellis. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Adj. summons, W. D. Graham; J. Robinson. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., G. A. Howe; do., Fottrell and Co.; do., H. Kelly. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Burke, a minor.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. To be mentioned (as to date for trial). Actions—Shaffer v. Thunder; Nash v. Corbett; Punch v. Frost; McFarlane v. Bolger; Allen v. O'Brien. For Hearing: Actions—Macardle, Moore and Co. v. Brennan; McCall v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin), Ltd. For Wednesday, 13th February. Actions—Foran and ors. v. Larkin and Larkin v. I.T.G.W.U. and ors., consolidated. This Day. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock— P. J. A. Dunning, decd., Gaffey v. Hughes; J. Pyne, decd., Cashman v. Twomey; T. Maher, decd., Walsh v. Maher; Ballycastle Co-operative Agricultural Society; Artan Clothing Factory, Ltd.; E. Colton, decd., Kiernan v. Law Officer of the Provisional Government; B. McGinn, decd., Boyne v. Kelly; C. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Rolls List). Action. To fix date of hearing—Powderly v. Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers and Allied Trades Assistants. For Hearing. At Chambers—O'Shaughnessy v. O'Shaughnessy. In Court. Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. Before the Chief Clerk—Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1922/522; Burton v. Phibbs; O'Meara v. O'Meara. Taylor v. Taylor; Rudd v. Rudd. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Munster Motor Co., vch. account. At 2.30 o'clock—Hagan v. McGuiggan, vch. account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Donohue v. Cannon, P. Hogan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Collins, R. A. Macaulay; Carmody v. Aherne, R. A. Macauley; Comyn to Lynch, J. Lynch. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Molloy and Charles; Barrett v. Rooney, Kennedy and Sons; Barrett v. Rooney, H. B. Burton and Son; Cullen v. Gallagher, Elliott and Clarke. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Shine v. Newman, P. J. O'Sullivan; Ponsonby tennants to Connolly, P. S. Connolly and Co.; Pembroke Urban District Council to Fitzgerald, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Edmund Foley, from 18th inst. Receiver's Account—Smyth v. Tighe (adjourned till 28th inst.), L. J. Watters and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summons—Power v. Power. On Notice—Scott v. Maguire. Crown side. For Monday next, January 28th. For Judgment. On Notice—The King (Armstrong) v. the County Court Judge in and for the County of Wicklow. For Judgment. Magistrate's Case—Harton appllt, Barton respdt. For Hearing. On Notice—The King (Eustace) v. J. M. Flood, Esq., District Justice. Magistrates' Cases—Francis Reilly appllt., Marcella Reilly respdt.; Laurence Casey appllt., Patrick Cullinane respdt. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Monday, 28th January, at 12 o'clock—Wyndham-Quin v. Kennedy and ors.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Appeals—Eileen Nocne-Paul (appellant) v. David Swords; Elizabeth Anne Callan v. Richard King (appellant); Thomas Monks v. Martin Tobin (appellant); Joseph Pender v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (appellants); Florence Hogg v. same (appellants); Michael J. Doyle (appellant) v. Felix Jones; Samuel Henderson v. Rev. Richard Slattery (appellant); Frances Byrne v. John Doyle (appellant) (withdrawn); Hannah Curtin (appellant) v. Thomas Geary. John Doyle (appellant) v. Frances Byrne (withdrawn); John J. Hand (appellant) v. Shortall and Co., Ltd. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Longford Arms Motor Works, Ltd., v. Halpin and a counterclaim (work done); Ronan v. Flynn (probate). The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, January 28th. For Friday, 25th January. Non-Juries— Rutherford v. Reid (probate); M'Bride v. Keegan (personal injuries); Adair v. Mullen and anor. and a counterclaim (rent). For Monday, 28th January. City Common—Garry v. Hoey (crim. con.); Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Austin and anor. (promissory note); Field, Crooke, and Co. v. Regin (goods sold); Thompson v. Plant (rent); Magnier and ors. v. Barry (possession). Non-Jury—Coffey v. Maddock (possession). For Tuesday, 29th January. City Common—Harte and anor. v. Boland (rent), specially fixed; Samuels and Co. v. Dunville and anor. (promissory note); Stevens v. Rooney (personal injuries); Dunleavy and anor. v. M'Devitt and anor. (probate); Dowd v. Kenny (breach of contract).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt, ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., pr. dts., J. O'Connor and Co.; Ward, do., A. Cox and Co.; Reilly, pr. dts. and vch., J. P. Tyndall; arrangt., ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; do., do, E. F. Collins; do., do., Little and Cullen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Julian C. Gaisford St. Lawrence (E.C. 10,329), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Rebecca J. Porter (E.C. 7,774), disch. rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—G. Bowring (E.C. 6690), settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Jane M. Harnett (E.C. 5673), (Galwey's Superior Interest), discharge rulings. At 1 o'clock—William Headech (E.C. 8142), vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin Valuation Appeal—Charles B. W. Boyle v. the Commr. of Valuation; Ebbs v. Lennon; Farrell v. Doyle; Lucy v. Campbell; Reid v. Barr; Warham v. Cosgrave; Brooke v. Moore Cullen v. Fahey; Doyle v. Thwaites, Ltd.; Cummins v. O'Neill; Green v. White; Lynch v. Hogan; same v. Godwin; M'Gowan v. Flanagan; Norton v. Kearns; O'Reilly v. M'Govern; Rises v. Thompson; Savage v. O'Loughlin, Murphy, and Boland; O'Loughlin, Murphy, and Boland v. Savage; Ward v. Byrne; Breen v. G.S. and W. Rly.; Doyle v. Yodaiken; Hamilton v. Earlsfort Motor Co. Ltd., Kirk v. Wallis, M'Cabe v. Power; O'Donnell v. Moore; Moore v. O'Donnell; City Liverpool H and S Co. v. British S. Navigation Co.; Dodd v. Kelly; Hall v. Campbell; Baker v. Long; Corporation of Dublin v. Verschoyle; same v. Watson and Wordie; Coleburn v. M'Entaggart; Connor v. Flanagan; Dunne v. Cuffe, Ltd.

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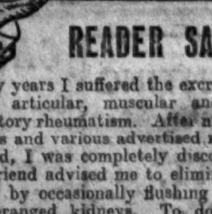

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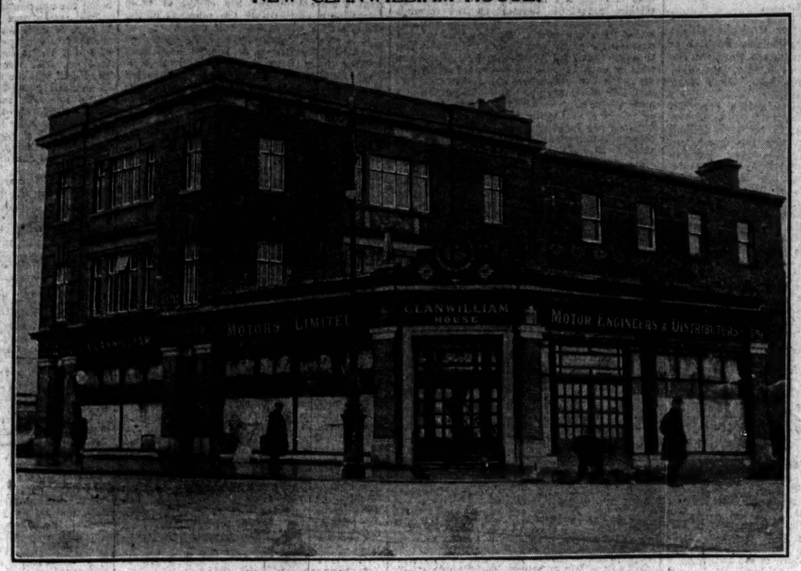

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The walls of the super-structure were built with Dolphin's Barn bricks, and faced with Bridgwater bricks and limestone. The frontage to Mount street, on the ground floor, is 57 feet, with an average depth of 47 feet, while the frontage to Clanwilliam place is 34 feet and the angle entrance is eleven feet.

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The upper floors are constructed of wood supported with rolled steel joists, and the roof, which is of similar construction, is covered with vulcanite, also supplied by Messrs. C. Ingram and Co.

The building is being heated throughout by Messrs. Musgrave and Co., Belfast, on the central heating system, the plant for which is situated in the small basement. The entire construction work was carried out by Messrs. P. J. Wallace and Co., builders and contractors, 4 Dagmar Villas, Vernon avenue, Clontarf.

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To-day's award:		£68,000
In our issue of 13th Dec.,	1923	43,000
" 15th Nov.,	1923	70,000
" 19th Oct.,	1923	73,000
" 6th Sept.,	1923	36,000
" 26th July,	1923	100,000
" 12th July,	1923	86,000
" 3rd May,	1923	63,000
" 5th April,	1923	29,000
" 8th Mar.,	1923	46,000
" 18th Jan.,	1923	112,000
" 14th Dec.,	1922	170,000
" 30th Nov.,	1922	97,000
" 7th Sept.,	1922	39,000
Total		£1,032,000

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made a further series of awards under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Ireland) Acts, and the Free State Government announces that they will now proceed to pay the sums mentioned.

Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings, the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstatement of structure. These amounts are shown in the following table :—

	Total awards.	Amounts which must be spent in rebuilding.
COUNTY CLARE.		
Mary C. Dwyer, Lahinch, Kilmaleston	£9,500	£1,500
COUNTY CORK.		
John Birmingham, Farahy, Kildorrery	1,355	800
John P. Browne, Knockduff, Meelin	1,500	1,200
William Cashman, jun., Ballinrostig, Whitegate	1,300	700
John Creed, Farahy, Kildorrery	1,355	900
Jeremiah Delaney, Crossspound, Upton	1,800	250
Katherine A. Furlong and others, Schull	450	300
Mathias C. Hickey, South Main street, Bridge street, Bandon	6,025	3,500
Earl of Listowel, Conra, Ballybooley	66,000	10,000
Michael Lucey and others, Ballybeg, Buttevant	1,525	700
Jeremiah Lynch, Inniskenny	1,375	800
Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., South Main street, Bandon	3,400	2,750
Messrs. Murphy and O'Connor, Townlots, Banley	2,800	1,100
Mary Noonan, Quintrent, Kildorrery	1,100	725
Bridget O'Sullivan, Coolagh, Ballydehob	585	350
Thomas and Robert W. Perrott, Brinny, Warrenscourt	150	50
Patrick Regan, Glenfield, Liscarroll	1,462	750
William Shinnick, Rathnacarriby	1,700	650
COUNTY GALWAY.		
Tobias B. Joyce, Oaklands, Headford	2,090	500
Susan Taylor, R.I.C. Barracks, and Courthouse, Ballinamore, Killian	365	300
COUNTY KERRY.		
Mary Benner and others, Trustees of A. J. Adams, Upper Castle street, Tralee	700	400
Kerry County Council, Courthouse, Keimare	3,140	2,500
Patrick Leary, jun., Uragh Tuosist	225	150
Thomas O'Connor, Rathmore	1,025	200
COUNTY LEIX.		
Denis Boland, Vicar's Town	200	150
COUNTY ROSCOMMON.		
Michael Dolan, Cuilmore, Strokestown	386	300
COUNTY SLIGO.		
Claire Howley, Tubbercurry Achonry, Ballymote	1,230	900
COUNTY TIPPERARY.		
Mrs. Jane Helen Boyle, Prospect Drangan, Cashel	2,400	900
Thomas Brett (receiver over estate of Patrick Brett, deceased), Kickham street, Mullinahone	2,175	750
James Byrne, Ballindoney, Derrygrath	500	75
James Carew, Golden Garden, Dundrum	1,800	900
Bridget Dwyer, Carrowle, Cloughjordan	1,485	400
Johanna Guerin, Cappagh, Cappawhite	1,318	250
Thomas Kennedy, Kilteacle, Churchquarter	650	500
Michael Kenny, Loughan, Cloughjordan	2,550	500
Edward O'Connor and others, Benguragh House, Cahir	8,130	2,000
Johanna O'Dwyer, Clonkelly, Dundrum	1,015	500
Annie O'Meara, Carrowle, Cloughjordan	1,400	600
Ellen O'Neill, Clonern, Clough jordan	860	300
Thomas Shanahan, Grantstown, Kilteakle	975	700
Walter G. Smith and others, Castle street, Nenagh	8,750	8,750
CORK BOROUGH.		
Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Patrick street, Cork	52,000	19,000
Thomas B. Holland, 54 South Terrace, Cork	1,600	1,400
Michael Howard, Watercourse road, Cork	775	400
Thomas Mannix, Great William O'Brien street, Cork	4,770	750

The Ministry of Local Government has intimated to Newbridge Town Commissioners approval of their acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Kyle Bros., Rathfarnham, for the building of six houses, to execute the necessary drainage work, and to erect a concrete wall for the sum of £2,977 18s. 2d.

PLANS FOR NEW WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and reconstruction works were approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, during the two weeks ending 19th January :—

May lane—Attics to be used as stores. Mr. William Kavanagh.

Henry street, 1 and 2—Party wall.

Dolphin's Barn street, 41—Two shops and dwelling. Mr. F. S. Poole.

Wellington quay, 37—Shop front. Mr. Wm. Murray.

Stevens's lane—Temporary stores. Messrs. Ruddell, Ltd.

Bow lane—Chimney for ovens. Messrs. Fuller.

DUBLIN NOTES.

On Thursday next, 31st January, the Dublin County Council will appoint a County Surveyor for County Dublin at a salary of £800. Applications must be sent in to-day.

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A memorial has been sent by the Greystones ratepayers to the Rathdown Council, requesting that body to urge the Dublin Corporation to lay a new fire and water main in the town.

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There is a proposal to start a cement manufacturing works in Skerries, on a site adjoining the Great Northern Railway. A deputation representative of the workmen of Skerries and the Improvement Committee has been in conference with representatives of the Amalgamated Portland Cement Co.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Westport Harbour Commissioners, by 5th February, for the erection of a concrete office.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board by 29th January for 100 tons of granite or whinstone paving sets.

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By Limerick Race Co., Ltd., by 5th February, for stand of reinforced concrete and thirty stables.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th January, for reconstruction of Michael Barracks, Cork.

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By Commissioners of Public Works by 14th February for the reconstruction of Sligo Custom House.

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By Derry No. 1 Rural District Council by 2nd February for the erection of four labourers' cottages.

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By Midland Great Western Railway by 4th February for supply of steelwork for the canal footbridge at Maynooth.

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By Tipperary Co-op Creamery, Ltd., by 1st February, for alterations and additions to Central Creamery at Tipperary.

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By Belfast Corporation Housing Committee, by 29th January, for plumbing and gasfitting at Ulsterville housing scheme.

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By Massereene Hospital, Antrim, by 31st January, for alterations, provision of nurses' quarters, and construction of septic tanks.

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By Dungannon Rural District Council by 24th January for construction of works for supplying Coalisland with water, and also a complete scheme of sewerage.

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By Dublin Corporation Electricity Committee, by 4th February, for the supply of extra high-pressure and low-pressure cables delivered at Fleet street or laid on sites in city.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 6th February, for erecting and furnishing national school at Gaddyduff, Co. Donegal, and by 31st January for erecting and furnishing a national school at Buncrana, Co. Donegal.

KEIGHLEY OIL ENGINES.

The cost of fuel and lubricating oil on the Imperial Keighley Cold Starting Heavy Oil Engines amounts to .2d. (one fifth of a penny) per hour, and 3d. (three tenths of a penny) per unit, when generating electricity, and not 2d. and 3d. respectively, as was inadvertently stated in the last issue of this feature.

The Keighley Gas and Oil Engine Co., Ltd., Imperial Works, Keighley, England, will send a booklet of the full details of their engines to anyone interested who sends a postcard mentioning the *Irish Times* Building and Reconstruction Section.

Captain Westropp George, of Dublin, has been appointed as the resident engineer in County Fermanagh in connection with the Northern Government's scheme for the erection of three bridges to avoid travellers entering the Free State in the "Belleek Triangle."

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

During the month of December the following contracts were entered into by the Commissioners of Public Works :—

West Dublin Model School—Works of Improvement, G. W. Scott and Co., 26 Usher's quay, Dublin.

Clonmel Rural District—External plastering of 45 ex-Servicemen's houses. Roche, Morrissey and Kennedy, Dillon st., Clonmel.

Cork Rural District—External plastering of 26 ex-Serviemen's houses. John Kearns and son, Merchant st., Cork.

REVISING TENDERS.

At a meeting of Cork Waterworks Committee the City Engineer said they had received five tenders for the proposed scheme for the filtration of 2,000,000 gallons of water per day. He read a report drawn up with reference to the tenders received. The scheme would in all probability run into about £18,000. He pointed out that some of the firms had apparently misconceived the requirements of the proposed scheme, and there was another firm that had not had a chance of tendering.

It was decided, on the motion of Sir J. Scott, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, that the firms get an opportunity of revising their tenders, and that the firm mentioned by the Engineer should also have an opportunity of tendering.

Sir John Scott said it would be well that when they were prepared to go on with the scheme the Chairman, the City Engineer, the Analyst, and the Resident Engineer should visit some of the plant where it was working. It would be money well spent, and though the sum which would have to be expended may seem enormous, it would really be very little if it turned out satisfactory.

Mr. O'Callaghan seconded.

The Chairman said he would not visit any one particular works. If he was going to visit anywhere he would go to several of the firms who tendered.

The proposition was agreed to.

£30 A WEEK PENALTY PROPOSED.

At a meeting of Queenstown Urban Council, Mr. Downing referred to the building of new cottages, and said:—This Council are at a loss through the houses not being finished within the specified time, and I certainly think the £30 a week deduction from the builder should take effect from the 23rd December. I now propose that such be done.

Mr. J. Dunne seconded.

Mr. Fitzharris—And I move that we take no action until the houses are finished.

Mr. Saunders—I second that.

Mr. Telfer—We have been humbugged about those houses from the beginning up to the present time.

Mr. Downing—And it is our duty to put on the screw now.

A vote taken resulted in six declaring for no action being taken until the houses were finished, and three for making a deduction of £30 a week now.

COMING EVENTS.

January 25—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Lecture by Mr. R. Woodley on "Some Practical Considerations in the Design of Model Yachts."—University College.—Earlsfort terrace.

January 28—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Lecture on "Broadcast Reception," by Mr. D. O'B. McAteer, A.R.Sc.I.—University College, Earlsfort terrace.

January 31-February 9—Ideal Homes and General Trade Exhibition. Agricultural Hall, Norwich.

February 16-25—Brussels Agricultural Machinery Exhibition.

February 23-March 22—Ideal Homes Exhibition, Olympia.

April 11-26—Building Exhibition, Olympia.

April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair. Shepherd's Bush, London. Birmingham Section, May 12-23.

April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.

May 5-10—Town Planning Institute Conference—Wembley Exhibition Halls.

May 13-18—Tobacco Exhibition, Amsterdam.

July 1-15—Commercial Industrial and Agricultural Sample Fair—Dunkirk, France.

July 28-Aug. 16—Deep Sea Fishing Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.

September 5-27—Machine, Tool, and Engineering Exhibition, Olympia.

An estimate amounting to £3,226 was submitted to Castlederg District Council for proposed new reservoir. The plans are to be sent to the Ministry of Labour for approval.

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NEW CONCRETE FOOTBALL GRAND STAND—TO ACCOMMODATE 4,000 SPECTATORS.

The new Rugby Football ground at Ravenhill Park, Belfast, which is at present being constructed by the Northern Branch of the Union, will, when completed, be one of the largest and most commodious playing pitches in Great Britain or Ireland. When the banking on each side of the enclosure is completed—which will probably not be until next year—the ground will accommodate about 30,000 people, and afford them a good view of the play. A large portion of the ground in front of the grand stand and on the unreserved side has already been banked, and the stand itself will be ready before the Irish-English International on the 9th February. There are nine turnstiles giving admission to the ground and a number of other entrances for ticket-holders, while adjoining the ground is a large enclosed motor park.

The main entrance for stand-ticket holders is by a tunnel, which gives access from the back of the stand passing underneath and emerging at the front of the stand.

An extensive system of field drainage has been used, in which 3,660 yards (nearly two miles) of pipes have been used. The playing field has a 9-inch bed of cinders, 3-inch soil and 2-inch sods, so that an ideal football ground should be the result.

The whole ground is enclosed in a concrete wall of 892 yards long.

The grand stand will provide accommodation for 4,000 people, and it is about 340 feet long on the west side of the ground. The stand is constructed upon the Hennibique system of ferro concrete. There are 19 rows of seats running the full length of the stand. Steel principals support the roof of red Trafford tiles. There are six front entrances to the stand at regular intervals. At the centre of the stand is a Royal box with twenty seats, and alongside of it Press accommodation is provided. Under the stand is planned for tea rooms, dressing and bath rooms, lavatories and heaters, caretaker's house, Press and telegraph rooms. This "under-the-stand" construction will not, however, be undertaken until next year. The architects for the work are Messrs. Hobart and Heron, Belfast, and the contractors for the construction of the stand, Messrs. J. and R. Thompson, Ltd., Belfast and Dublin. The stand will be occupied for the first time on Saturday, 9th February, on the occasion of the International match, Ireland v. England.

LONDON BUILDING ESTIMATE STILL TOO HIGH.

While work has been proceeding for some months on the foundations, no decision has yet been reached as to when the new wing required to complete the London County Hall is to be constructed. London County Hall, originally planned to cost about £1,000,000, has already cost over £2,250,000, and the extension, which was part of the original scheme, will increase the total cost to something like three times the original estimate arrived at before the war.

The cost of completing the north wing was considered prohibitive in 1921, when it was estimated at £1,000,000, and it was decided to wait until costs came down. The latest estimate is £800,000, a reduction of £200,000, but the County Council is waiting for costs to come down still further. The work which is now being done, for which £75,000 has been voted, is upon the site of the extension, where raft foundations are being constructed.

WAGES IN SCOTTISH BUILDING TRADE.

A largely-attened meeting of representatives of employers' organisations in the Scottish building trade from all districts in Scotland was held in Glasgow, presided over by Mr. James A. Baxter, Glasgow, and addressed by Mr. W. H. Nichols, president; Mr. Forsdyke, ex-president of the National Federation of Great Britain and Ireland; and Mr. Cox, ex-president of the Institute of Plumbers.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :—"This meeting of building trade employers of Scotland, having had placed before them the advantages of co-ordination and co-operation for working conditions of national importance, agrees to ally themselves through the Scottish Allied Building Trades' Committee with the National Allied Building Trads' Employers. It requests this Committee to proceed with the examination of Scottish working conditions and to report thereon as soon as possible. In addition it instructs its representatives to strenuously oppose the operatives' present demands for increased wages and alterations in working conditions."

ITEMS.

Ballyclare Urban Council has taken initial steps to secure a town hall.

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Clones Urban District Council has adopted a water supply scheme to cost £8,000.

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Portadown Council is to seek sanction to a loan of £16,500 to finance a housing scheme.

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Mr. Hugh Simpson, Ballymena, has been appointed Town Surveyor by Ballymena Urban Council.

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A start has been made with the erection of a power house for the Longford electric lighting scheme.

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The tender of Mr. Cornelius Cahill, Rathdowney, at £243 for repairs to Rathdowney dispensary has been accepted.

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Dunshaughlin Rural District Council have under consideration tenders for building twelve labourers' cottages.

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Coleraine Urban District Council will receive applications up to 12th February for the post of town surveyor, salary £350.

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The reconstruction of the Munster and Leinster Bank premises at Dunlavin is being carried out by Messrs. D. and J. Carbery.

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Limerick Harbour Board is in correspondence with Sir John Griffith, Dublin, with reference to the proposed extension of Limerick docks.

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Castledere Rural Council has received an estimate of £3,225 for the proposed reservoir. The scheme would give employment to thirty-five men for six months.

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The tender of Mr. M. Gough, Rosbrien, at £235, for the construction of a flight of stone steps at Sarsfield Bridge was accepted by Limerick Harbour Board.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES AT BELFAST PORT.

The Belfast Harbour Commissioners have sanctioned the undertaking of additional works towards the development of the port of Belfast at an estimated cost of £63,230. A sum of £49,000 has already been authorised, and, therefore, a total of £112,230 will be expended on the entire scheme decided upon by the Trust. The £63,230 will be devoted to :—

The provision of berthage, with a depth of 20ft. at ordinary low water, along the east quay of Dufferin Dock (about 600ft.).

The erection at the above berth of a shed 660ft. long by 60ft. wide; and

The provision of berthage, with a depth of 30ft. at ordinary low water, along the full length of the west side of Dufferin Dock and across the site of the entrance pier (the removal of which has already been authorised) —i.e., for a length of 770ft.

SCHEME TO REBUILD A CITY.

A gigantic improvement scheme, which will sweep away a large part of Leicester, at a cost variously estimated between £5,500,000 and £8,000,000, is the subject of a keen civic battle in that city. The Council propose to construct fifty-three new streets and drive wide thoroughfares through various parts of the city. This will mean pulling down :—

3,150 Workmen's cottages.
432 Shops.
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By a heavy majority a meeting of ratepayers had voted against the proposals, chiefly because there are 5,000 families waiting for houses. The City Council, however, is talking of balloting the 90,000 ratepayers on the subject. People who object to the scheme say the rates are very high and the proposal would add to them enormously. It is claimed, also, that the present streets cannot be kept in repair because of the neglect during the war period.

BIG CONTRACTS.

Messrs. Perry and Co. (Bow), Ltd., a London firm, has secured the contract for the new General Post Office at Singapore, a building of reinforced concrete, which will cost about £1,000,000.

The work is expected to occupy four years. As much of the material as possible will be purchased in England.

Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., have secured the order for a 25,000-h.p. water-turbine, which they will instal on Calumet Island, in the Ottawa River, in the province of Quebec, for the generation of electric power. The turbine will be the largest of its type ever built in England.

Signs of better times for trade in general are multiplying. It is probable that work will shortly be resumed on dock extensions on the Clyde between Shieldhall and Renfrew Ferry. The work was stopped during the war, and high costs led to its further postponement.

Prospective tenderers for part of the work were shown over the site a few days ago. This dock will take about five years to construct, and will cost about £2,000,000.

BUILDING IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

In the Manx Legislature a motion was introduced that £100,000 be voted from the accumulated Manx revenue for the purpose of building dwelling-houses in the Isle of Man during the next twelve months. The local authorities are first to be asked to take up the scheme, and, failing them, the Manx Government are to carry it out. The scheme includes houses of every class.

£7,000 has been voted for the erection of a shelter on the Victoria Pier at the south side. For many years complaint has been made of the want of protection for passengers embarking and debarking from the steamers. Last year an experimental shelter was placed on the north side of the Pier. This will now be supplemented by a glass and iron structure on the south side, 622 feet long.

NEW VARIETIES OF TIMBER.

Many new timbers have been discovered by the Timber Committee of the Imperial Institute, appointed in 1916 to investigate the timber resources of the Empire.

Eighty-five of the most important woods from all parts of the Empire were tested in the timber laboratory at the Institute. It was found that Mora timber from British Guiana, which is classed A1 at Lloyd's as a shipbuilding wood, may be suitable for railway sleepers in England.

A double door and window frame, made of Nigerian Iroko, was tested satisfactorily as a substitute for teak, being fitted in an exposed position at the Institute for four years, and it was also found that Nigerian mangrove would be of no use in England except as railway sleepers.

Several West African woods which resemble the true West Indian mahogany so closely as to be sold as such were examined, and the committee is of opinion that they will have to be renamed in view of the great differences in technical character which they exhibit.

Mahogany is not the only wood which has imitators. African teak, often sold as African oak, bears no relation to true teak; and African oak, which comes from Sierra Leone, has no botanical relationship to true oak.

£3,000,000 ROAD SCHEME.

As the result of negotiations which have been completed between the Ministry of Transport and the County Councils of London, Middlesex, Hertford, Kent, and Essex, a further great programme of road works, involving a cost of about £3,000,000, has been agreed upon.

It is designed principally to provide work for unemployed living in the administrative County of London. The new undertakings include :—

New by-passes many miles in length in Hertfordshire and Middlesex, avoiding Barnet and Watford.

A viaduct across the Lea Valley between Edmonton and Chingford to fill the last gap in the northern sector of the great circular road which is to girdle London.

A new arterial road in Kent to avoid the congested thoroughfares running north and south through the Crays (Foots Cray, North Cray, and St. Mary Cray) and Orpington.

Extensive improvements in Kent on the narrow and tortuous road running eastwards from Croydon through West Wickham and Farnborough by the laying out of numerous by-passes.

Work on the new schemes just agreed upon will start immediately, and concrete will be largely used in their construction.

A MILLION HOUSES WANTED.

Various aspects of the housing problem were discussed by Major Harry Barnes, formerly M.P. for Newcastle East, at a meeting of the Birmingham Architectural Association. To-day, he said, the country was faced with a demand for something quite different from what had previously been attempted; in fact, we had to provide for every section of the population houses of a certain standard, whether or not they could be paid for. The solution of the problem involved not only the provision of a separate dwelling for every family, but also the supply of a certain margin of empty houses.

Another factor to be considered was the resources of the building industry. In 1901 fewer than two million houses had to be kept in repair; in 1911 the number had increased to over eight millions. In addition, a number of old houses had to be replaced; and, observed the speaker, it was time we turned our minds to the question of the proper measure of replacements that ought to take place. He computed that in the decade ending 1931 1,200,000 houses must be built to keep pace with the requirements of the people; if this number was not provided the arrears would go on accumulating. It was questionable, he declared, if the present resources of the building industry were capable of providing more than 800,000 houses during the present decade.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION SCHEMES.

ENGINEERS' PROPOSALS.

The construction and reconstruction of roads dominate the considerations of the majority of public bodies in every country to-day.

In the Free State the special circumstances of the country have rendered the problem acute, and, now that the Government has decided to devote £2,000,000 to the construction of new roads and bridge-building, the vital questions of methods assume a growing importance.

Mr. H. H. Humphries, City Engineer, Birmingham, in a lecture in connection with the University civic design and town-planning course, said the road system was divisible into four sections—main arterial roads, secondary arterial roads, local communication roads, and minor roads required for estate development. Many of the main arterial roads already were in existence, and all that was needed was to provide for their widening to a proper width, with improvements with regard to alignment, curves, and junctions. Long easy curves were preferable in the lines of roads to a series of straight lines and tangents with quick curves. When short curves had to be used, care should be taken to ensure a length of vista of at least 300 feet, and it was important that carriageways should be widened at such curves beyond the general width. Super elevation at such curves was also a great advantage. The general effect of the gradients upon traffic must be considered, and it was necessary upon the main traffic routes to establish a maximum gradient. The question of the widths to be fixed for the various classes of roads included in a town-planning scheme was one of immense importance. In connection with the development plans for the city, the widths of the radial and ring arterial roads had been fixed at 130ft. Secondary arterial roads had been planned in some cases of similar width, and in others of 80ft., and through communication roads from 55ft. to 65ft. in width, while roads of minor importance had widths from 36ft. to 50ft. In commercial areas, such as those used for shops and offices, it was of great importance in planning streets to consider the provision of ample space for the temporary parking of cars without interfering with the moving traffic. The essentials for residential roads were wide footpaths and stretches of turf with trees and shrubberies, while in shopping areas footpaths should be wide enough to meet the convenience of gazers and pedestrians. It was evident that if the safety of traffic on arterial roads were to be improved, any scheme of development must include drastic alterations at existing road junctions and provision as to new junctions.

A CITY SURVEYOR ON ROAD-MAKING.

Mr. John R. Findlay, City Road Surveyor, Edinburgh, in a paper, read at the Scottish Road Conference in Edinburgh, on "The maintenance of Roads in a Large City," said that during the past two years from 400 to 500 men had been employed by direct labour on road work in Edinburgh. The schemes of road widening and improvement completed, in hand or about to begin, entailed a gross expenditure of about £416,893, less £142,765 for Government grants, leaving a net expenditure by the Corporation of £274,128 during the past three years, and this did not include the city's share of the Edinburgh to Glasgow road, which, with the extension to Leith, was estimated at £180,000. With regard to the work of the men employed on road-making, Mr. Findlay expressed the opinion that satisfactory results had not been obtained from the class of labour engaged on these works, although, no doubt, the main purpose had been achieved—to find work for many in distressful circumstances. The whole of the men (except foremen) were engaged through the Employment Exchange. All men selected were given a fair trial, and only those obviously unfit, bad time-keepers, or insubordinate were discharged. It was soon evident, however, that only a low output per man could be looked for, and this was only what might be expected. The percentage of wages to total cost on the various works had of necessity varied considerably according to the nature of the work, the highest being 39 per cent. and the average 25½ per cent. of the total cost of the work.

BITUMEN FOR ROADS.

The report of the Roads Dressing Sub-Committee appointed by the British Government to study the influence on fish and other forms of stream life of washings from bituminous roads recounts elaborate experiments to test the effect of rain washings from roads constructed with bitumen upon fish life. These experiments have proved conclusively that, unlike other road materials, bitumen is absolutely harmless in this respect.

The bituminous surfaces from which washings were collected for physiological and chemical examination are laid on Class 1 main roads, and included :—

(1) Squeegeed coats of bitumen on ordinary macadam.

(2) Squeegeed coats of bitumen on bituminous macadam.

(3) Bituminous sand carpeting on bituminous base.

In no case did a representative sample of road washing from these surfaces, after adequate aeration, possess measurable toxic action in the undiluted state on fish or other form of stream life, animal or vegetable.

After detailing the elaborate experiments carried out with these roads, the report concludes as follows :—

"There is thus no evidence so far in the life history of any of the bituminous surfaces referred to of any stage at which the road-washings from such surfaces may become harmful to fish or other forms of stream life, to whatever degree the washings may be diluted.

"Your Sub-Committee is, therefore, of opinion that drainage from bituminous roads of the nature described, and obtained under practical conditions, will show no appreciable toxic character due either to soluble materials extracted by the rain from the bitumen itself, or to colloidal particles derived from the bituminous surface on disintegration."

The widespread use of bitumens, such as mexphalte and spramex, for road construction and surface dressing is, therefore, endorsed not only from the standpoint of economy and efficiency for modern traffic, but also from the important standpoint of the harmless nature of rain washing from such roads to fish and plant life.

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London's latest theatre, the Fortune, which faces Drury Lane Theatre, and will be completed within the next few weeks, is the first of three such buildings for London, and has cost £120,000. The whole building, which is of ferro-concrete, is absolutely fireproof, so much so that the premium for insurance is only 3s. per cent., as compared with 17s. 6d. per cent. for other theatres. Every seat is an armchair, and all are of the same pattern.

The method of lighting used is one by which different scenes can be obtained by throwing lights on a blank screen at the back of the stage.

The Fortune is said to be the first theatre in Europe to be built with this special style of non-combustible stage roof. If the stage catches fire, the roof will open automatically at a certain degree of heat, as will all skylights in the building.

BUILDING MATERIALS PRICES.

The report of the Chairman of the British Inter-Departmental Committee on the prices of building materials for the months of November and December last states that the most appreciable fluctuation was in the case of lead. The general rise in paice in October had been still further accentuated, and in the majority of districts the November prices indicated an increase of approximately six pounds to seven pounds a ton. Timber appeared to be somewhat easier in price in London and Edinburgh. The price of bricks and cement remained generally at the same level. There had been, however, an advance of two shillings a thousand in common bricks at Swansea, and a fall of two shillings at Edinburgh. From Manchester, where a fall of 5s. a ton in British Portland Cement was shown in October, in the present report a further drop of two shillings is shown. There was no change in the price of light castings.

There had been a number of local fluctuations in the other building materials, but no general move in either direction. Practically no change had taken place in the level of prices between November and December.

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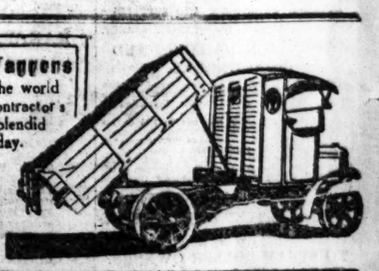

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H. F. THUNDER, For Town Clerk-Secretary.

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The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

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RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC.
Traffic on the Barrow Navigation, which was temporarily suspended owing to floods, has been resumed. Goods can now be received and forwarded to all stations on the Company's system.
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H. PHILLIPS, General Manager.
James's street Harbour,
24th January, 1924.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

When the Senate met in Dublin yesterday the Chairman, Lord Glenavy, made two important statements concerning the relations of the Dail and Senate in the framing of new legislation.—(Page 7.)

The annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland was held at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. S. D. Budd, of the Provincial Bank, who presided, said that the year just closed was a record one in respect of the number of candidates for the certificate of the Institute.—(Page 9.)

"Citizen O'Connor," who was to have addressed a proclaimed meeting in Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, was arrested for causing an obstruction at the Mansion House, Dawson street.—(Page 9.)

The Irish Tourist Association outlines a vigorous forward movement to attract tourists to Ireland.—(Page 3.)

Mr. T. Hallissy, of the Geological Survey Department, Irish Free State, gave important evidence with regard to Northern mineral resources before the Northern Development Commission at Belfast yesterday.—(Page 3.)

Yesterday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, the Duchess of Abercorn unveiled the tablet over a cot which has been named after Princess Mary. The cot was endowed out of monies subscribed by the women of Ulster for a wedding gift for the Princess.—(Page 3.)

Sir William Turner, J.P., was yesterday re-elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for the coming year.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Labour Cabinet held their first meeting yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Twenty-one further appointments to the Labour Government were announced by Mr. Macdonald, including that of Miss Bondfield—the first woman to be a member of a Government—as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.—(Page 7.)

It is expected that three members of the Labour Cabinet will be raised to the Peerage.—(Page 7.)

The expected meeting of the railway managers and the men's leaders, in order to discuss the strike situation, did not take place.—(Page 7.)

During a fog yesterday a large steamer stranded on the rocks near Holyhead and lies in an exposed position. A Trinity House steamer is standing by, and tugs have been ordered from Liverpool.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Mexican rebels have taken heed of America's warning and have raised the blockade of Tampico.—(Page 7.)

The American cruiser, Tacoma, which stranded near Vera Cruz last week, has sunk. The captain and two wireless operators were drowned.—(Page 7.)

Lenin's body was conveyed to Moscow yesterday and carried through the streets to the Kremlin, where it lies in state.—(Page 7.)

Under the Liquor Treaty between Great Britain and America, which was signed yesterday, America has the right to search vessels outside the three-miles' limit, while British ships may take liquor into American ports under seal.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were strong yesterday, and there was a general advance in prices.—(Page 11.)

Loanable credits were scarce in Lombard street, and rates for night money ruled up to 3 per cent. The foreign exchanges had a steady opening, but reacted sharply at the close.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was firm in all departments. Tobaccos and Textiles were specially favoured.—(Page 11.)

The Two Houses.

Issues of the first importance were raised yesterday in the Senate of the Free State Parliament. The Senate had made amendments in two Bills which had passed the *Dail*. The *Dail* rejected these amendments, but proposed the appointment of a joint Committee which would consider the procedure that ought to be adopted in such circumstances. This proposal the Senate has accepted not only willingly, but eagerly, and the Committee will be appointed. Nevertheless, the Senate adheres to its amendments for two reasons which, as it is quite satisfied, forbid it to take any other course. The amendments are necessary improvements in the Bills, and the *Dail's* attitude to them involves a denial of the Senate's powers and privileges under the Constitution. In the case of one of these amendments, however, the Senate made a concession yesterday which, while safeguarding its own position, offers a substantial olive-branch to the *Dail*. This amendment provides that penalties inflicted under the Fisheries Bill shall be remitted only upon the recommendation of the Judges or Justices who imposed them. It is designed to check that wholesale remission of penalties for poaching which the Free State Government has inherited as a bad tradition from the old *régime*. Last year appeals against convictions were made in eighty-seven cases and were granted in sixty-four of them. In the *Dail* the Attorney-General took the high ground that the Senate's amendment was an invasion of the Executive's prerogative of mercy; but Lord Glenavy disposed of that argument yesterday with a neatness, completeness, lucidity and dignity which must compel the admiration of lay as well as legal minds. The Attorney-General's material contention, however, was that the Executive ought to retain a power of remission in cases of miscarriage of justice. The Senate now meets this view by conceding to the Executive a right of remission when the Minister of Fisheries certifies his conviction that a miscarriage of justice has occurred.

Since the joint Committee which is about to be appointed may prove to be a very important body, we hope that the ablest men in both Houses will find places on it. Yet it will deal only with procedure, and the difficulties which have arisen already between *Dail* and Senate touch deeper matters. Lord Glenavy complained yesterday that the Executive seemed to claim the power to label bills as "non-contentious," denying thereby the Senate's clear right to put its own independent interpretation on the nature of every bill that comes to it from the Lower House. To some extent agreement on methods of procedure might remove this trouble; but the real problem consists in the state of mind which the Executive's attitude and the *Dail's* attitude reveal. It is a matter of vital necessity to the State's welfare and orderly development that the powers and privileges of both Houses shall be defined with the utmost clearness, and, when so defined, shall be respected rigidly by Parliament itself and by every citizen of the *Saorstat*. The Senate is taking not only a wise, but a patriotic, course in resisting any claims or actions of the *Dail* that seem to be, or to threaten, an invasion of its own rights. It is not standing on any over-wrought sense of personal dignity, but is asserting the sanctity of the Constitution in the interests of the present generation and of posterity. If, in the vindication of its rights, the Senate finds itself compelled to embarrass administration by the exercise of its veto, the fact will be unfortunate; but the results of failure to assert its rights would be far more unfortunate and more lasting. We must hope, however, that this constitutional conflict will be settled with the *minimum* of friction. The country will demand from both Houses a consistent display of patience and good sense and a faithful recognition of their service in a common cause.

Fiscal Policy.

The most interesting feature of the adjourned debate on fiscal policy in *Dail Eireann* yesterday was the speech in which the Minister for Industry and Commerce explained the Government's point of view. Earlier in the debate the Minister for Agriculture discussed the problem from the standpoint of the farmers, and neither Minister made any secret of the fact that, in the long run, the needs of the agricultural community are likely to determine the attitude of the Government towards the question of tariffs. Mr. McGrath announced that the Government welcomed Mr. Milroy's resolution, but expressed his regret—which is shared by fair-minded men of all parties—at the tone of the various criticisms which have been directed against the members of the Fiscal Commission. He defined protection as a purely artificial device to stimulate certain industrial activities by preventing the consumer from buying his goods in the cheapest available market. On the other hand, he admitted that Ireland's industries stood in great need of development. Unemployment constituted a serious and pressing problem which could not be solved by agriculture for a long time to come; and it was quite possible that a policy of protection might bring early relief. The Government, therefore, said Mr. McGrath, regarded the problem purely as a matter of expediency. It had no preconceived ideas on the subject, and the report of the Fiscal Commission would help it to frame a fiscal policy that would meet the needs of the general situation. Mr. McGrath was very careful not to commit the Government to a policy of either Free Trade or Protection, but he hinted broadly that at least some minor adjustments must be made in the present system in order to get rid of its glaring anomalies. Nobody can object to that, but we are very glad that the Government's spokesman stated quite definitely that the Minister for Finance could not be expected to try any dangerous experiments.

Mr. McGrath's views on the problem of Irish industries are very sound, and agree almost entirely with those which are expressed in the Fiscal Commission's most admirable report. The Government, he said, would not accept the mere fact that an industry exists, and that it is in a bad way, as a reason for protecting it. Our Free State manufacturers failed to make a convincing case before the Fiscal Commission, and, of course, to claim protection simply on the ground that an industry happens to be "Irish" is ridiculous. Ultimately the farmers must pay the lion's share of the cost of any protective measures which the Government may choose to enforce; for they are the principal consumers. We agree with Mr. Hogan when he demands that their interests shall be taken into primary account. The report of the Fiscal Commission does not profess to be the last word on the subject of tariffs, but there is no doubt at all that its arguments are as sound as they are free from *arrière pensée* of any kind. At present the protection of native industries would produce an immediate increase in the cost of living, and very little else. It would tend to encourage manufacturers to be careless and haphazard in their methods, and, by removing the healthy stimulus of foreign competition, would tend to reduce the standard of industrial efficiency which, as Mr. McGrath said very properly, is anything but high at present. The acceptance of Mr. Milroy's resolution binds the Government to nothing. We hope sincerely, however—and we are encouraged by Mr. McGrath's statement to believe—that President Cosgrave and his colleagues have a higher opinion of the members of the Fiscal Commission than that of some of the Deputies who were so free with their criticisms. Professor Bastable and his colleagues know their business, and, if the Government acts on their suggestions, it will not go very far wrong.

A Special Process.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's recent interview with Mr. Gandhi in prison places Mahomed Ali in an embarrassing predicament. At the Delhi Conference Mahomed Ali quoted a supposed communication from Gandhi. He used it as a trump card and it had the effect of convincing the Congress that Swarajists were free to enter the legislative bodies if the interests of the country should demand that course. Now, according to Mr. Sastri, Gandhi denies all knowledge of the alleged message; but Mahomed Ali sticks to his assertion. At Delhi he said that the message had been communicated to him by "special process of wireless telegraphy, the process of soul force," which seems to have transcended even the marvels of our own system of "broadcasting." Now, however, he has fallen back on a more practical, though less picturesque, explanation. He affirms that Gandhi sent the message through his son, and that considerations of prudence had prompted him to conceal the fact. It will be interesting to note the effect of Mr. Sastri's disclosure on the Swaraj Party, which is composed of naturally conflicting elements. The party was shaken by the Earl of Lytton's action in inviting Swarajists to fill Ministerial positions in Bengal, and its own purely obstructive tactics have tended to bring it into discredit. Mahomed Ali told the National Congress that, "by merely shouting for liberty, Indians made themselves the laughing stock of the world." His own "special process of wireless telegraphy" may prove also to be a subject for mirth.

Lady Dudley's Nurses.

We publish to-day an appeal on behalf of Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme from the Countess of Mayo and Lord Frederick FitzGerald. The scheme was initiated twenty-one years ago and the field of its labours includes the counties of Mayo, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Roscommon and Sligo. At present the funds are very low, and there is danger that some nurses may be put out of action. Any such crippling of the scheme's activities would be a calamity, since never in recent years has the need been more pressing than it is to-day. Many poor people in the West are in desperate straits as a result of the destruction that has taken place in late years, bad trade and consequent unemployment, the unsatisfactory state of the fishing industry and the failure of the potato crop. The medical officer of health, Dr. Casey, reported to the Clifden Rural District Council a week ago that at no time in his experience had poverty and unemployment been more acute. The three extracts from nurses' messages illustrate the heart-rending conditions that exist in some districts. One letter says: "I am afraid we shall have a still worse time of want during this winter and spring than we have already had during the past few years." A ray of hope gleams, however, in the sentence: "I know you won't forget me if you can do anything for my poor people." Indeed, there is no fear of forgetfulness, but lack of funds threatens to reduce the committee to impotence. Only a generous response to the appeal can save the situation, and we trust that many of our readers will be moved to pay a practical tribute to the memory of Lady Dudley's faithful service in Ireland.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Henry, attended by Captain Ronald Stamforth, has arrived at Buckingham Palace, where Prince George is staying for a few days longer. The Duke and Duchess of York have returned to White Lodge, Richmond, from their hunting box at Guilsborough, and have a number of engagements for the near future.

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The Duchess of Norfolk, who returned to Norfolk House from Arundel Castle a few days ago, is laid up with an attack of influenza, and has been obliged to cancel all her engagements. The Duchess of Abercorn is expected to join the Duke of Abercorn to-day in London. The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn is staying with her son-in-law, the Earl of Wicklow, at Shelton Abbey. The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have returned from St. Moritz, and are staying in London.

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Viscount Dillon celebrates his eightieth birthday to-day. He is the son of the sixteenth Viscount, whom he succeeded in 1892, and is the descendant of Sir Thomas Dillon, Knt., Lord President of Connaught, who was raised to the peerage of Ireland as Viscount Dillon of Costello-Gallen in 1622. Having served some years in the Rifle Brigade, Lord Dillon held the rank of Honorary Major in the 4th Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. He is Chairman of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery (London) and Antiquary of the Royal Academy, and from 1897 to 1904 was President of the Society of Antiquaries. By the recent death of his only son, the Hon. Harry Lee-Dillon, without male issue, a nephew is now heir presumptive to the title, which between 1865 and 1892 was borne by three brothers in succession.

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The Duke of Atholl left London for Perthshire on Tuesday. The Duchess of Atholl remains at their London residence in order to fulfil her Parliamentary duties. The Earl and Countess of Ilchester are now in residence at Holland House. Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor are spending a few weeks at Monte Carlo. Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney have left London for Cannes. Viscountess Chaplin and the Hon. Anthony Chaplin have arrived in London from the country.

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Lord Nunburnholme, C.B., D.S.O., who succeeded his father as second Baron in 1907, is forty-nine to-day. He is H.M.L. for the East Riding of Yorkshire and represented the West Division (Hull) in Parliament for eighteen months before he succeeded to the title. He was formerly a Major in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment and served with the Mounted Infantry in the South African war. He married Lady Marjorie Wynn-Carrington, eldest daughter of the first Marquis of Lincolnshire, and they have two sons and one daughter.

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Many British visitors are reported at Nice, where there has been much entertaining lately. Sir Alfred and Lady Mond and their son-in-law and daughter, Viscount and Viscountess Erleigh, are staying at the Hermitage Hotel. Other arrivals include Lieutenant-General Sir Charles and Lady Burtchael and the Misses Burtchael, Lady Broadbent, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Needham, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, Colonel and Mrs. Armytage, Major E. H. Cavendish, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Percy, and Colonel F. H. Smith.

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The Duchess of Marlborough, who left London for Blenheim Palace last Saturday, has undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is reported to be doing well. Lady Alexandra Curzon, who has undergone a similar operation, is progressing favourably. The Hon. Charles Rhys, M.P., continues to make satisfactory progress. Sir George Lloyd, who broke his collar bone in a ski-ing accident, is still laid up in Switzerland and cannot be moved for at least another fortnight.

During this the final week of Switzer's Sale further price reductions on a very generous scale will be featured.

At Holmes' Sale—Fashion Goods of every description. Drastic Price Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Great George's street.

Last days of Robert's Sale. Final Drastic Reductions in every Department. Exceptional Bargains in Corsets to-day.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street.

Further Reductions of Costumes, Furs, and Coats at W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Alice (late Switzers)—Further reduction in Gowns and Coats. Limited number Hats, 10s. 6d. and 21s.—18 Stephen's Green.

Capt. E. Giles Bates-O'Connor Wedding.—The Travelling Wrap and Costumes were designed and made by P. M. Wilson, 18 Kildare street.

We are copying new model costumes and coat frocks at tempting prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Departures:—Miss Molly Jones, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. W. A. Power, S. G. Gilmore, R.A.F.; W. A. Rowe, Captain C. P. Roe, D. S. Pringle, Mrs. C. Pratt Whelan.

Arrivals:—E. R. Whitfield, Miss K. Walsh.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Velour Coats, trimmed fur, from 3½ guineas. Costumes, 59/6. Genuine Bargains. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4905.

BROADCASTING.

DAIL COMMITTEE'S SECRET MEETINGS.

An increasing public interest is being exhibited in the proceedings of the Dail Committee which was appointed to inquire into the White Paper, "Wireless Broadcasting," recently issued by the Postmaster-General, Mr. J. J. Walsh.

This interest was first created by persistent rumours that some remarkable evidence had been brought before the Committee. Grounds for belief in the rumours were found in the Dail, to which there came a statement from the Committee that it would be impossible to furnish a report by the 16th inst., the date appointed, and a request that the time might be extended to the 31st inst.

Public curiosity has been increased by the Committee's refusal to admit the Press to its proceedings. This refusal was first conveyed on Tuesday, and it was repeated in a modified form yesterday, when the Secretary told the waiting Pressmen that the Committee had decided that they could not be admitted "at that late stage of the inquiry." It took the Committee an hour and a half to come to this decision.

The Committee sat all day on Monday, and again on Tuesday, and yesterday up to lunch time, and another meeting will be held this morning. It is not known when their report will be ready, or whether the *verbatim* report of the proceedings, taken by the official note-takers, will be available for deputies.

THE FIVE COMPANIES.

THE PROPOSED BROADCASTING SYNDICATE.

The Postmaster-General's White Paper contained the suggestion that an Irish broadcasting company should be formed, its main capital to be provided by the chief firms interested in the industry, with opportunity for smaller traders to join in.

The following firms, the White Paper stated, have agreed to join together in a scheme to work a system of broadcasting under licence from the Post Office:—

Cork Radio Company, 50 South Mall, Cork;
International Trading Corporation, 4 Lapp's quay, Cork;
Irish Developments, Ltd., 3 Molesworth street, Dublin;
Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Suffolk street, Dublin; and
Philip Sayers, 16 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

These firms will form the company.

Particulars of three of these firms are deposited at the office of the Registrar of Companies in Dublin, and the information that follows was obtained by us from the particulars there.

The largest of the three companies is the Irish International Trading Corporation, which has its registered office at Lapp's Quay, Cork. This Company was formed four or five years ago, and the original particulars were destroyed in the Custom House. It appears from the documents filed, however, that it has a nominal capital of £15,000, of which more than £10,000 has been issued. The whole of the nominal capital is issuable in Ordinary shares of £1. The company has a substantial amount of trade, and the last balance-sheet included such items as stock-in-trade £4,265, sundry debtors £4,786, current account £2,934, and bank deposit £2,000. The largest shareholders are Messrs. T. P. Dowdall and James C. Dowdall, and the other directors are Messrs. Francis Joseph Daly, coal merchant; Andrew O'Shaughnessy, woollen manufacturer; Patrick Crowley, wine merchant; Timothy O'Mahony, Commercial Club; and Liam de Roiste, who is Secretary. All these gentlemen belong to Cork, and the bulk of the shares are held in Cork.

Irish Developments, Ltd., was registered on the 21st July, 1922, with a nominal share capital of £1,000, the greater part of which is held by Mr. Andrew Belton, whose address at first was Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin; and later Power's Hotel, Kildare street, Dublin. Mr. Belton is described as an investment broker, and, whereas the other directors are stated to be of Irish nationality, he is put down as British. Mr. Darrell Figgis was originally nominated as a director, but he appears not to have entered the company, and Mr. Belton's co-directors are now stated to be Sir Edward Bellingham, Bart., of Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, and Mr. Barry M. Egan, Jeweller, of 32 Patrick street, Cork. The company is a private one, and the share capital is issuable in 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1. The general object of the company is stated to be the establishment, promotion, and development of industries of any kind, and for any purpose in Ireland; and power is taken to act as promoters, underwriters, financiers, and agents, and otherwise to engage in industries.

The Cork Radio Company, Limited, was registered as a private company on the 18th January, 1924, with a nominal capital of £100 in 100 Ordinary shares of £1. Its registered office is at 50 South Mall, Cork, and its Secretary is Mr. Hugo Victor Flinn, who is also a director. Mr. Flinn is described as an electrical engineer, of Cooleen, Rushbrook, Co. Cork. The other director is Mr. Thomas Patrick Dowdall, butter merchant, of 4 Alexandra terrace, Cork. Apart from the one share each credited to the two directors, no allotment of shares has yet been notified. The object of the company is stated to be, *inter alia*, to join with other persons, firms, or companies to acquire from the Postmaster-General a licence for the erection of broadcasting stations within the Free State, for the broadcasting supply to the public by means of wireless telephony and for wireless telegraphy of news, information, concerts, lectures, educational matter, speeches, weather reports, theatrical entertainments and other matter; and also to manufacture and trade in wireless apparatus.

Messrs. Dixon and Hempenstall are the well-known firm of opticians, of Suffolk street, Dublin. This firm has in recent years added to its business the supply of electrical and wireless apparatus, and it holds the agency for "Burndept" wireless apparatus.

Mr. Philip Sayers, J.P., of St. Andrew street, and 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines, is a wholesale woollen merchant.

The main company in which it is proposed that these firms should join has yet to be formed, subject to the conclusions of the Special Committee which is considering the Postmaster-General's circular. In that circular it is suggested that the company shall have a guarantee capital of £30,000, and that the directors, seven in number, shall be nominated by the constituent firms.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — An anti-cyclone persists over Scandinavia and Central Europe, while a deep depression south-west of Iceland and a secondary off South-West Ireland are spreading eastward. Winds will be southerly, strong to a gale in the West and North, and increasing in the South-East. The weather will be mainly cloudy or dull, with occasional rain, and a moderate or rather mild temperature.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, strong to a gale at times in exposed places; cloudy or dull; some rain, mist at times; moderate temperature or rather mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind southerly, a gale; cloudy or dull; some rain, mist at times; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (6 p.m.) 30.10

SUN.

To-day.....	Rises ..	8.24	Sets	4.51
To-morrow ..	„ ..	8.22	„	4.53
Lighting-up	Time		....	5.51

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	0.47	Afternoon	0.57
To-morrow..	„ ...	1.26	„	1.38

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

An organ and vocal recital will be given in Christ Church Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. T. H. Weaving, organist, and Mr. Percy Whitehead. A varied and attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged.

The Rev. Fergus W. Greer, Rector of St. George's Parish, Dublin, will be installed as Canon, in succession to the late Canon Jennings, at Evensong (3 o'clock) to-morrow afternoon.

DEATH.

MITCHELL—January 22, 1924, Constance Mary Mitchell, beloved wife of Edward Mitchell, Ballina, Maryborough. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 3 p.m.

LORD GLENAVY AND THE DAIL.

THE SENATE'S RIGHTS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Interest in yesterday's Oireachtas lay altogether in the Senate. The public gallery was crowded, and Cabinet Ministers and members of the Dail filled the corridors.

The Dail was almost deserted on the news that Lord Glenavy was "up" in the Senate and at his best. His subject was the rights of the Upper House and the defence of the constitutional standing of the Senate. He could not, he said, allow to pass unchallenged certain statements made in the Dail which amounted to an attempt at interference with the rules and standing orders of their assembly.

He was especially severe on the Minister for Local Government, whose description to the Dail of the proceedings in the Senate on the much-discussed amendment to the Local Government Registration Bill was, he said, absolutely inaccurate from beginning to end. "A ludicrous description of what happened" was another of his comments on Mr. Burke's remarks.

Those who know Lord Glenavy's style could see that he was very much in earnest. When moved he has the habit of repeating the important words in a sentence. This he did continuously yesterday. "If we are to acquiesce in the claims put forward by responsible Ministers and others in the Dail as to their rights over the proceedings of this House," he said, "the Senate might as well close its doors."

He was humorous in his description of the Government's anger that the Senate had treated as contentious a measure passed through the Dail labelled "non-contentious." He does not often say smart or pithy things; but his description of Mr. Thomas Johnson will be recognised by those who have watched the Leader of the Opposition in the Dail—"The Deputy with the wonderful power of putting his finger on the spot."

The House applauded when the Chairman ridiculed the growing inclination to quote precedents from the Imperial Parliament. His experience of years there was that the oft-quoted constitutional usage of the House of Commons was used more and more to restrict the rights of private members. They should make their own precedents in their young Parliament.

The whole proceedings with reference to the rejection in the Dail of the Senate's amendments to bills afforded a fine example of Parliamentary work. All the speakers were followed with zest, and there was not a dull moment.

In the Dail the time passed drearily in the continuation of the debate on Mr. Milroy's Protection motion. The Minister for Agriculture, speaking against the motion, put some life into the proceedings and fathered many piquant sentences; but, on the whole, the speeches were of the debating class calibre.

The *pièce de théâtre* in the Dail to-day is the President's motion to transfer the Oireachtas temporarily to the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. In the lobbies of both Houses yesterday there was a surprising lack of enthusiasm for the Bank of Ireland premises in College Green. The thought of an initial expenditure of a million and a half seems to have damped down a lot of national sentiment.

The second-reading speeches on the Housing Bill will take up a considerable part of the Dail's time. The Senate will get a start on the amendments to the Courts of Justice Bill.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. BLACKBURNE.

The death of Mr. Henry Blackburne, solicitor, Cathedral Buildings, Belfast, took place yesterday, at his residence, High street, Carrickfergus, after a brief illness. Mr. Blackburne was born on the 19th of March, 1852. Mr. Blackburne was a successful legal practitioner in the Sessional and the High Courts, in addition to having an extensive chamber practice. He was Secretary of the East Antrim Unionist Association, and rendered service as registration and conducting agent in the various contests in that division, especially during the period in which the late Colonel James M. M'Calmont, M.P., represented the constituency, from 1885 until his death in February, 1913, and also later when Colonel R. C. M'Calmont, M.P., succeeded his father in the representation of the constituency.

SIR GEORGE BEAN.

The death occurred at Dudley, yesterday, of Sir George Bean, head of the motor firm of that name. Sir George began life as a bank clerk.

MR. CHARLES MOLTENO.

The death is announced at Capetown of Mr. Charles Molteno, eldest son of the late Sir John Charles Molteno, first Premier of the Cape Colony under responsible Government.

ENGLISH FINE ARTS COMMISSION.

AIMS AND PERSONNEL.

The King, on the advice of the late Prime Minister, has appointed the following members of a Fine Arts Commission for England, on the lines of the American Fine Arts Commission, which has been in existence since 1910:—

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., Chairman; the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, K.G.; Sir Aston Webb, P.R.A., architect; Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., architect; Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., architect; Mr. Alfred J. Gotch, P.R.I.B.A., architect; Sir George Frampton, R.A., sculptor; Mr. D. Y. Cameron, R.A., painter; Mr. T. H. Mawson, President of the Town-Planning Institute.

The status of the Commission is advisory, with no power of veto, and with no statutory powers in the first instance. Its advice may be sought by the Government or any authority of standing on the location of statues, fountains, and monuments in public squares, streets and parks, both in London and the provinces, and upon the selections of designs for statues, fountains and monuments, or any artistic question, in the open air, such as elevations of buildings, town-planning and landscape gardening in public parks, and the internal decoration of public buildings.

It has been decided that the Commission should consist of nine members of acknowledged authority in matters of art, but with power to add an additional member or members, if thought desirable. The Commission would also have the power to co-opt members or appoint a special committee, if thought advisable, for the study of any special problem. After the first three years from the establishment of the Commission two members will retire in turn each year, but will be eligible for reappointment, if thought desirable.

The services of the members of the Commission will, of course, be honorary, and they will not be able to sit to consider any question in which any individual member is professionally interested.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Phi-Phi," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Aftermath," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Trifling Women," 3.15, 5.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Prodigal Son," 2.0, 4.10, 6.25, and 8.40 p.m.
The Grafton—"Merry Go Round," 1.30, 3.50, 6.10 and 8.30 p.m.
The Carlton—"Shackles of Gold."
Sackville Picture House—"The Eternal Flame."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"One Stolen Night," 4.30, 7 and 9.30 p.m.
Corinthian—"Souls for Sale," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Wild Honey."
Stella, Rathmines—"This Freedom."
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Prisoner of Zenda."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Voice from the Minaret," 4.10, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Christ Church Cathedral—Organ and Vocal Recital, 8 p.m.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 noon.
Pitman's Fellowship—Town Hall, Rathmines, 7.30.
S.P.G. Meeting—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND.

The Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland gives notice that owing to the strike on the British railways it will not be responsible for any loss, expense, damage, deviation, misconveyance, misdelivery, delay, or detention arising from or in consequence of such curtailment or interruption of services.

LONDON LETTER.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Macdonald Ministry has had a very favourable Press to-day, and every inclination is shown to give it fair play. In some quarters it is suggested that Mr. Macdonald's strivings after moderation may involve him in trouble with the extremists of his party, but at the same time it is recognised that this will do him little harm in the circumstances. He has shown by the appointments to his Ministry that he intends to follow a strictly constitutional course, and while he continues to do this he will receive rather more than less of the sympathy and forbearance generally given to a new Government. At the same time, it is not overlooked that this is a minority Government and that the appointments now made are in some cases due to this fact. The Prime Minister probably recognises that he has now to prove that Labour is "fit to govern," and he is right, therefore, in providing himself with a Ministry which will enable him to do this.

In the City of London the composition of the new Government was accepted with relief. The presence of Lord Haldane, Lord Parmoor, Lord Chelmsford and Sir Sidney Olivier is regarded as an indication that no extremist measures will be embarked upon at present. It is also thought that Lord Haldane will stand strongly for Imperial defence, and, since he is keenly interested in the expansion of the Air Force, there is no fear that this most important adjunct to our defences will be overlooked.

Labour and Liberals.

My impression is that in the immediate future the new Administration will have more to fear from the Liberal Party than from the Conservatives. Already certain Liberals have shown a "pernicketiness" which may very easily develop into hostility. Thus on Monday night it was two Liberals—Messrs. Pringle and Hogge—who prevented the adjournment to February 12th from being immediately carried, as Mr. Macdonald desired, and thus compelled the House to sit yesterday. Again yesterday it was chiefly Liberals who tried to get the adjournment period reduced on the ground that the House ought to get to work earlier. Among these were Mr. Leif Jones, principally known as a temperance enthusiast; Mr. Percy Harris, a well-known London member, and Captain Berkeley, who insisted on delaying the rising of the House while he discussed the grievances of old age pensioners—a subject upon which the Labour Party has shown itself as keen as any other.

Mr. J. H. Thomas.

From the action taken by Mr. Thomas to-day in resigning his position as Political Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen it is presumed that all the other trade union Ministers will likewise resign their posts while members of the Government. The long-established practice by which Ministers resign their company directorship has apparently been taken as an analogy, and, just as they are usually re-elected directors when they resign office, so it is understood that the Labour Ministers will find their posts open for them should they leave the Government. Deputies will be appointed to carry on during their absence. In the case of Mr. Thomas his colleague, Mr. C. T. Cramp, will act as Political Secretary as well as organiser.

The Royal Household.

It is understood that the appointments to the Royal Household are to be left for the King himself to fill, with the exception of the Lord Chamberlain, who may be appointed by Mr. Macdonald. Consequently these appointments will now lose their political complexion, and in most cases probably will be held by personal friends of the Sovereign. It is quite likely that the innovation will lead to further economies in the Royal Household, where all needless expenditure is most carefully watched.

The First Cabinet Meeting.

The new Prime Minister held his first Cabinet at 10 Downing street this afternoon, but he has not yet taken up his residence there, nor have Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left. The household staff was busily engaged in preparations for their departure, and at both No. 10 and 11 arrangements are being made for the early arrival of the new tenants. It is stated that Mr. Macdonald has not yet decided when he will take possession. It is probable that he will make considerable use of Chequers during his term of office, since he is fond of country life, and the peace and quietude of this old-world home will greatly appeal to him. It is also a notable house for entertaining.

The Rail Strike.

It would be interesting to know exactly what is the position with regard to the railway strike. The railways say that there are more trains running, the strike leaders say that they are satisfied, while the members of the National Union of Railwaymen are fulminating generally against Mr. Bromley, all his works and all his men. In fact, the struggle seems to be more between the two rival unions than between the railways and the engine-drivers. The London worker, as usual, has quickly adapted himself to the circumstances, and in most cases managed to get to work at the right time. In countless cases, however, this means rising an hour or so earlier in order to get the early trams and omnibuses.

Patchy Services.

Railway services were to-day of a more patchy description. In some places more trains were run, but in others travelling facilities ceased to exist altogether. Some of the suburban services, upon which workers in the City rely for reaching town, suffered a further curtailment to-day, but the efforts to maintain a fairly regular connection between the large centres in the provinces were more successful, and, on the whole, there was more regular working to-day than at any time since the strike began at midnight on Sunday.

An Interesting Engagement.

The engagement of Sir Godfrey Thomas to Miss Diana Hoskyns, only daughter of the Archdeacon of Chichester, was announced to-day. It is quite an important event, because Sir Godfrey is the private secretary to the Prince of Wales, a post which he has held since early in 1921. Educated at Harrow, he served for some years in the Diplomatic Service before he became assistant private secretary to the Prince in 1919, accompanying His Royal Highness on his travels through Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

French Matches.

Every visitor to France will rejoice to hear that there is a possibility that the French Government will put an end to the match monopoly which it has held for the past thirty-five years. The matches supplied by the Government were so poor, and so often useless, that it is not surprising that the profit secured was not more than three-quarters of a million sterling last year. Only about one match in four can be induced to light, with the result that French people make little use of them except when absolutely necessary. A tiny lamp is burned in many homes to provide fire and lights for smokers.

PAPAL APPOINTMENT.

ROME, *Wednesday.*

The Pope has appointed Mgr. William Francis Brown Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, nominating him Titular Bishop of Pella.—(Reuter.)

WOMAN IN THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

MISS BONDFIELD AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR LABOUR.

THREE NEW PEERS.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S FIRST CABINET MEETING.

THE first meeting of the Labour Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, and subsequently the following communiqué was issued:—

"The Cabinet held its first meeting at 10 Downing street this afternoon at 4 p.m., and sat for two hours. Preliminary decisions were taken in regard to a number of questions, including unemployment, housing, agriculture, and those affecting ex-Service men, with a view to effecting immediate improvements in administration and to working out the details of the policy to be announced when Parliament meets."

Twenty-one further appointments to the Ministry have been made by Mr. Macdonald. The list is very much in accordance with expectations, but is notable for the inclusion of Miss Bondfield, who is the first woman M.P. to hold office. She is Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

It is expected that three members of the new Cabinet will be raised to the peerage.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Minister of Pensions	Mr. Frederick Owen Roberts, M.P.
Attorney-General	Mr. Patrick Hastings, K.C., M.P.
Solicitor-General	Mr. Henry H. Slesser, K.C.
Financial Secretary to the Treasury	Mr. William Graham, M.P.
Financial Secretary to the War Office	Mr. John James Lawson, M.P.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury	Mr. Ben Charles Spoor, M.P.

UNDER SECRETARIES OF STATE.

For War	Major Clement Richard Attlee, M.P.
For the Colonies	Mr. Sydney Arnold.
For Foreign Affairs	Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P.
For Home Affairs	Mr. Rhys John Davies, M.P.
For India	Professor Robert Richards, M.P.
Of Health for Scotland	Mr. James Stewart, M.P.
For Air	Mr. William Leach, M.P.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES.

Board of Admiralty	Mr. Charles G. Ammon, M.P.
Ministry of Agriculture	Mr. Walter R. Smith, M.P.
Board of Trade	Mr. Albert Victor Alexander, M.P.
Board of Education	Mr. Morgan Jones, M.P.
Ministry of Health	Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P.
Ministry of Labour	Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P.
Mines Department	Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P.
Overseas Trades Department	Mr. William Lunn, M.P.

FIRST CABINET MEETING.

BUSY DAY FOR THE NEW MINISTERS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

The Labour Government to-day completed all the formalities associated with a change of administration, entering the departments in Whitehall, and holding a Cabinet meeting, at which preliminary decisions were taken.

For the new Ministers it was a day of ceaseless activity.

Outgoing Ministers attended at the Palace in the morning, and surrendered their seals of office. Half an hour later the new Ministers arrived.

Those of them who were not already Privy Councillors were sworn in as "Right Honourables."

The Prince of Wales attended the meeting of the Privy Council to see the opening of a new page in British history.

The Cabinet assembled at 10 Downing street at 4 o'clock, and sat for two hours.

It is understood that the Cabinet set up committees to examine the problems referred to in the official statement.

The Prime Minister's intention is to develop the committee system in relation to the transaction of Cabinet business. These committees will relieve the Cabinet of a great deal of work of detail.

LADY ASTOR ANGRY.

"MISS BONDFIELD SHOULD BE IN THE CABINET."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Great indignation at the omission of Miss Margaret Bondfield's name from the list of Ministers of the new Cabinet [she has been appointed Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Labour] was expressed at a reception to the women M.P.'s and women candidates, given this afternoon by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, at the Church House, Westminster.

"I am certain that if any man had done as much work for his party as Miss Bondfield, he would have had a place in the Cabinet," declared Lady Astor in an excited voice from the platform. "Some people say that she has been omitted because she has had no party experience. I know the Cabinet pretty well, and there are some men in it whose Parliamentary experience is not to their credit. Everything that Miss Margaret Bondfield has done has been to her credit. Every woman in the country, whatever her party, had been hoping that Miss Bondfield would get a place in the Cabinet, and we are all bitterly disappointed."

Lady Astor added that the omission was a sign that they still had prejudice to fight against.

HONOURS LIST NEXT WEEK.

It is expected that Mr. Baldwin's list of resignation honours will be issued early next week.

NEW PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

The following appointments were announced yesterday:—

Mr. Kenneth Lyon, Principal Private Secretary, and Mr. E. B. B. Speeded, Assistant Private Secretary, to the Secretary for War.

Mr. Edward Marsh, Private Secretary, and Mr. W. C. Hankinson, Assistant Private Secretary, to the Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Douglas Veale, of the Ministry of Health, Private Secretary to the Minister of Health.

Mr. P. J. Grigg, Principal Private Secretary, and Mr. J. D. B. Fergusson, Assistant Private Secretary, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

AUSTRIAN DISABLED SOLDIERS' DEMONSTRATION.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

Three hundred disabled soldiers, dissatisfied with the new method of payment of doles, rushed into the Parliament building to-day, and remained in occupation of the hall for several hours, until the Minister of Social Administration promised to fulfil their demands.—(Reuter.)

NEW PEERS.

FINDING A SEAT FOR MR. HENDERSON.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

I understand that of the five Ministers who do not have seats in either House of Parliament, three will be raised to the Peerage—namely, Sir Sydney Olivier (Secretary of State for India), Brigadier-General Thomson (Secretary of State for Air), and Mr. Sydney Arnold (Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies).

Vacancies are expected to occur at Hanley through the retirement, owing to ill-health, of Mr. Harper Parker, the present member, and at South Leeds by the appointment of Mr. James O'Grady as Ambassador to Russia.

These changes, it is hoped, will enable Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Slesser, the Solicitor-General, to secure seats in the House of Commons.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

MR. J. O'GRADY MAY GO AS AMBASSADOR.

FROM A DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was at the Foreign Office to-day, and held a preliminary consultation with Sir Eyre Crowe, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State, and other officials. The recognition of Russia will be one of the first steps in foreign policy undertaken by the new Government.

It is generally believed that Mr. James O'Grady, Labour M.P. for East Leeds, will be the first British Ambassador to Moscow. Mr. O'Grady has an intimate knowledge of Russia as it is to-day. He went there on an official mission in 1917, and, in 1920 as delegate of the British Government, met M. Litvinoff at Copenhagen, and drew up with him a scheme for the exchange of British and Russian prisoners of war.

In 1922 Mr. O'Grady visited Russia as the head of the Famine Relief Commission of the International Federation of Trade Unions. On this visit he contracted the virulent smallpox then devastating Russia.

The attitude of the big commercial interests towards Russia will undoubtedly strengthen Mr. Macdonald's hands. Sir Arthur Balfour, the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, in a remarkable statement at Birmingham, has pointed out that the effect of the importation of Russian wheat has been not only to bring food to this country at a reasonable price, but to cause a fall in the price of wheat in America.

It is understood that Sir Arthur's Association intends opening important negotiations with Russia, designed to develop trade relations.

MANIAC WITH A RIFLE.

3 KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A madman ran amok in the Botanical Gardens here this evening, and fired a rifle repeatedly. Two women and a man were killed, and a woman and a man were seriously injured. Two hundred police are searching for the assailant.—(Reuter.)

FUNERAL "HELD UP" BY MAD BULL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A funeral party at Buffalo to-day had an alarming experience. As the *cortège* was entering the cemetery a bull, which had escaped from a butcher's yard, made a mad charge, compelling the mourners to climb over tombstones and vaults in their efforts to escape. After some moments of terror a cowboy from a neighbouring stockyard arrived and shot the beast.

LENIN'S BODY IN MOSCOW.

LYING IN STATE IN TSARS' PALACE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Lenin's body was brought to Moscow today from Gorki, where the Soviet leader died. It was conveyed in a special train of red cars, draped with black. It was carried in procession along a route three miles long from the Saratoff Station to the Trade Union hall at the Kremlin, once the palace of the Tsars. Here it will lie in state.

Resting in a red coffin, it passed from the station square, where picked troops were mounted, through the working class quarters of the city to the great "Krasnaia" square, that lies immediately outside the Kremlin walls.

There were large numbers of people in the streets, and red flags, with black borders, were much in evidence, but otherwise the street picture was much as it usually is in the Soviet capital.

On arrival at its destination the coffin was carried into the magnificent columned hall, and placed upon a *catafalque* for the lying-in-state.

Lenin's face, as I saw it, was very much changed. It was easy to trace the ravages of his long illness.

Trotsky is still in the Caucasus, but it is reported that he may reach Moscow in time for the funeral.

Tchitcherin told newspaper correspondents to-day that no decision had yet been taken with regard to Lenin's successor. There were now three Assistant Presidents of the People's Commissars, and the Congress would possibly retain the triumvirate system.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

GREAT DISTRESS IN CONNEMARA.

The appalling conditions under which large numbers of the people of Connemara live were revealed yesterday at the meeting of the County Galway Board of Health, when the secretary, Mr. W. G. Fogarty, reported that he had been notified that an outbreak of typhoid fever had taken place at Renvyle, and that a number of the sufferers had refused to leave their homes to go into the Galway Hospital for treatment. Numbers, he had been informed, were starving. The Local Government Department had advised the Home Assistance Officer to secure the services of a nurse.

Mr. Gallagher, secretary of the Galway Central Hospital, mentioned the case of a family that had come under his notice. A man and his wife and three children were stricken with typhoid. The family were subsisting entirely on black tea and dry bread. The wife refused to go to the hospital, but the husband and children consented, after much persuasion. The wife died in her home. Her life would probably have been saved had she been treated in hospital.

The Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, said that the failure of the Home Assistance Committee in Clifden to act was responsible for the crux that had arisen.

The Chairman, Dr. Walsh, suggested that the Government should be immediately appealed to for monetary assistance to relieve the distress in Connemara.

The following order was made:—"That the Home Assistance Committee, County Homes, Loughrea, are instructed to-day to issue allowances to Clifden Home Assistance Committee for the balance of the 6d. in the £, limit, under scheme available. The Board recommend Galway County Council to deal with over-expended balance under Section 13 of the Local Government Act, 1898; and that the immediate attention of the Government be called to the distress which prevails in Connemara."

OIL SCANDAL.

MR. SINCLAIR AND THE DOCUMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Teapot Dome Oil lease sensation is the one topic of discussion here.

President Coolidge and Attorney-General Daugherty are keeping a watchful eye on the Senate's investigation, and are ready to start any criminal prosecutions which disclosures may warrant.

The Senate Committee has telegraphed a *subpæna* to ex-Secretary Fall—who, under the Harding Administration, granted the Government Oil Reserves leases at Wyoming to Mr. Harry Sinclair, the multi-millionaire oil magnate and racehorse owner—to attend before the Committee.

Mr. Fall has left New Orleans for Washington, with the avowed purpose of telling the full story of the leases, and denying all insinuations that he received 68,000 dollars, or any loan or bribe from Mr. Sinclair. The last-named, who was due to arrive at Havre to-day, on the steamer Paris, has also been cabled for by the Committee to return here immediately and give evidence.

The Senate inquiry has arisen out of the startling charges made by Senator T. H. Caraway, of Arkansas, that ex-Secretary Fall received 68,000, or 100,000 dollars, from the Sinclair Oil Company for negotiating the leases. The Secretary of the United States Navy, Mr. Denby, is also involved in the case, being charged by the Democratic National Committee with working hand-in-glove with ex-Secretary Fall to exploit United States Government lands.

At to-day's hearing, Mr. Standford, Mr. Sinclair's attorney, testified that he had never seen or heard of any $68,000 cheque given to the foreman of Mr. Fall's ranch in Arizona. He admitted that certain books had been taken from the Sinclair office to Mr. Sinclair's home, but he urged the Committee to await Mr. Sinclair's return before trying to gain the books for examination, asserting that Mr. Sinclair had a right to be heard, and to explain at first-hand.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PLYMOUTH, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Sinclair, of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Paris, and proceeded directly to Havre. He denied having left New York to avoid giving evidence in the oil scandal. He pointed out that he had testified several times before the Commission investigating the affair.

Statements suggesting that he had brought away with him compromising documents, he branded as absolutely and perfectly ridiculous. He denied paying ex-Secretary Fall for the leases, and attributed the scandal to political jealousy.

LIQUOR TREATY SIGNED.

SEARCH OUTSIDE THREE MILES LIMIT PERMITTED.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Anglo-American Liquor Treaty was signed at the State Department to-day. It extends the right to search for rum smugglers beyond the three-mile limit, and permits British vessels to bring in ships' stores under seal to American ports. Ratification by the Senate is required before the Treaty takes effect. There are indications that, pending such approval, the two Governments will follow a more lenient policy with regard to the liquor problem, which has done more than any other question to disturb Anglo-American relations during recent months.

The Treaty runs for one year, after which it shall be terminable on three months' notice. One clause provides that, if by reason of a judicial decision or legislative action its terms are modified, the whole Treaty shall be abrogated. Provision is also made for a joint Commission to settle claims for compensation where a British vessel suffers loss or injury through any unreasonable or improper exercise of the rights conferred by the Treaty.—(Reuter.)

India has formally challenged for the Davis Cup, says Reuter's New York Correspondent.

RAIL STRIKE GOES ON.

MANAGERS MEET IN SECRET.

NO CONFERENCE WITH THE MEN.

MORE TRAINS.

BY OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday Morning.

WHATEVER may be the outcome to-day, the hopes aroused on Tuesday night that negotiations between the railway managers and the strikers' executive would be speedily resumed were not fulfilled yesterday.

The general managers did not meet until the afternoon to consider Mr. Bromley's second letter of Tuesday night asking that a meeting should be arranged "with the object of securing the adjustment of existing differences." They did not assemble, as is usual, at the offices of the Railway Companies' Association in Parliament street, and, as the rendezvous was kept secret, it is a matter of speculation whether any other interested persons were concerned in it. At any rate, no decision was announced last night.

An official report stated that the matter was still under consideration and that a further meeting of the managers would probably be held to-day.

It is inconceivable that any considerable time should have been spent in discussing whether or not the managers should meet the executive, and it seems likely that, with or without the informal help of intermediaries, the possibilities of agreement were being discussed so as to lessen the risk of failure if a joint conference should be called.

STRIKERS SATISFIED.

AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE MANAGERS.

The Executive of the Associated Society last night considered a report of Mr. Bromley's consultation with the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. They separated without having received any reply from the railway managers.

An official of the union said: "We cannot say at present whether there will be a joint conference to discuss the position with the general managers to-morrow. It all depends on the attitude of the managers. We understand they have adjourned until to-morrow without having yet reached a decision. The onus of continuing the strike is now on the managers. Our executive has requested a conference. We are reasonable and open to discuss the differences. It the managers do not respond to our invitation they alone must take the responsibility.

"All the evidence we have received is that the position, so far as we are concerned, is better than ever. If only 25 trains can be run where there should be 300—that is, surely, not a very satisfactory position from the companies' standpoint. A few trains do not make any difference. We are satisfied that the strike is effective."

THE HOLYHEAD ROUTE.

LARGE MAIL ARRIVES AT KINGSTOWN.

It was stated at Kingstown last night that the engine drivers and firemen of the Chester district of the National Union of Railwaymen were holding a meeting to consider their position. It was surmised that the probable outcome of the meeting would be to join with the men of the Associated Society.

The most noticeable feature of the day's work on the Carlisle Pier was a large mail, amounting to 380 bags, including American mails, which had been brought on to Liverpool. The mail boat, the s.s Cambria, brought 93 passengers. She was two hours late. The Hibernia left Kingstown with 50 passengers and mails. The incoming boat, the s.s. Anglia, was nearly an hour late in arriving at Kingstown yesterday evening, when she brought 70 passengers and a heavy mail. One hundred and thirty passengers left Kingstown last night. This is the largest number that has travelled by this route since the strike began.

It was stated that eight or nine trains ran in and out of Holyhead yesterday.

AT THE LIFFEY.

There was no steamer inwards at the Liffey yesterday from either Greenock, Glasgow, or Heysham. The Burns-Laird line were able to run sailings from the North Wall to Heysham and the Clyde.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Co. reported "a great improvement" in their transit facilities from Holyhead *via* Chester, and as far North as Leeds, and were freely accepting both general goods and live stock bound in this direction. Perishable traffic again received first attention on the North Wall and Holyhead route.

Mr. H. W. Ede, Irish traffic manager of the London, Midland, and Scottish Company, hopes to run the usual number of stock steamers from North Wall to Holyhead after to-day's market in Dublin.

Colliers continue to arrive in satisfactory numbers in the Liffey.

DUBLIN AND LIVERPOOL

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., announces in our advertising columns particulars of its express passenger night service between Dublin and Liverpool. The company's new oil-burning steamers sail daily (Sundays excepted) from Dublin (North Wall) at 9 p.m., and from Liverpool at 10 p.m. There are through bookings to and from London and all the principal stations. The company's Dublin passenger booking office is at 16 Westmoreland street.

SOME STRIKERS BACK.

POSITION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

The position in the provinces yesterday was practically unchanged, though in some places a slight improvement in the services was recorded.

MANCHESTER. — Large distributing houses have not been seriously inconvenienced, and the local passenger service is meeting requirements satisfactorily. Additional long distance trains will be run to-day.

GLASGOW.—The restricted services are having an increasingly adverse effect upon Scottish industries, several additional collieries having closed, while iron and steel works, as well as foundries, are short of supplies.

SWANSEA. — Steel and tinplate makers are finding it increasingly difficult to carry on. Four collieries in the Amman Valle are idle. A limited train service was being maintained.

BRISTOL.—This is the least affected of all the large centres of industry. The Great Western and Midland Companies are maintaining adequate numbers of main line trains, as well as local services. A few strikers have resumed.

ARMY OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

BODY BROUGHT TO DUBLIN.

Captain Sean Shandley, of the 30th Infantry Battalion of the Free State Army, was shot dead, it is understood accidentally, on Tuesday at the military headquarters, Bantry, Co. Cork. He was 22 years of age and second in command of his battalion. A native of Dublin, before joining the National Army he resided with his parents (he was an only son) at 13 Viking place, Arbour hill.

Captain Shandley's remains were brought to Dublin last night. The funeral will take place after 10 o'clock Mass on Friday to Glasnevin Cemetery.

SHIP ASHORE NEAR HOLYHEAD.

WEDGED IN ROCKS IN EXPOSED POSITION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HOLYHEAD, Wednesday.

In a dense fog which prevailed intermittently in the Irish Channel this morning, the Glasgow steamer, Queen Louise, stranded on the rocks in Church Bay, Anglesey. The vessel sent out an S.O.S. call, which was received by the Coastguard Station here, and the steam lifeboat was launched. The life-saving apparatus was sent by road, a distance of about ten miles. The services of the Trinity steamer, Triton, were also requisitioned.

On arriving on the scene the Triton attempted to tow the Queen Louise into deep water, but the attempt was unsuccessful, as she was wedged between the rocks.

At the time the sea was smooth, and by the afternoon the Queen Louise was high and dry on the rocks. When the steam lifeboat arrived its services were not required, as the captain and crew had decided to remain on board.

A request for tugs has been sent to Liverpool, and a further effort will be made to tow the stranded ship off to-night. The Triton is standing by. Should a strong wind from the north-west arise, the steamer will be seriously imperilled.

∴ The Queen Louise is a steel vessel of 4,879 tons gross, and was built on the Tyne in 1912. It is owned by the Dunlop Steamship Company, Glasgow, and was bound from Liverpool to South American ports. Some trouble developed in the vessel's pumps shortly after leaving Liverpool, and the captain was making for Holyhead to have repairs effected.

TAMPICO BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE AMERICA'S ADVICE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The United States Consul at Vera Cruz has been advised by the Mexican revolutionary leaders that they have decided to raise the blockade of Tampico.

The State Department officials hope that the Consul's message means the permanent abandonment of the blockade, and he has been requested for further information on this point.

According to unofficial advices, the rebels, while nominally respecting the American protests, and affirming that the blockade is technically lifted, will declare a zone of naval warfare off Tampico, through which merchant ships will pass at their own risk.—(Reuter.)

∴ On Monday last, Rear-Admiral Nagruder, in command of the American Naval force at Vera Cruz, reported to the Navy Department that the rebel blockade had been postponed until the end of January. Naval officials interpreted the despatch as meaning that the blockade would not be revived, and the view was expressed that the warnings given by the United States, emphasised by the presence of American vessels of war, had been sufficient.

U.S. CRUISER SUNK.

CAPTAIN AND TWO HANDS LOST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALVESTON, Wednesday.

Wireless messages report that the United States cruiser, Tacoma, which ran aground on the Banquillas reefs, off Vera Cruz, last week, and was in danger of foundering, has sunk. It is reported that Captain Herbert G. Sparrow and two wireless operators have lost their lives. Official details are lacking, but a cable received from Huerta reports that the Mexican rebels put to sea in a Mexican transport, and saved the other members of the crew.

∴ The Tacoma was proceeding to take up its post for the purpose of protecting American interests imperilled through the Mexican revolution, and the grounding, it is believed, was caused by Mexican rebels, who tampered with the harbour lights.

DUBLIN ROBBERIES.

A "WINDOW-CLEANER" AT WORK.

A boy, who described himself as a "window-cleaner," called at a house in Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, yesterday at 11.30 o'clock. He informed the maid that he was sent "to clean the windows," which he proceeded to do. At 12.10 he left "for a cup of tea," and on examining the wardrobes and attaché cases the occupants of the house found that he had taken £15 9s. 6d. The police suspect him of having been guilty of "window-cleaning" operations in other parts of the city.

The police have received a report that at 9.55 on Monday night three men, armed with revolvers, entered the spirit grocer's shop 185 Church road, the property of Mr. McKenzie. One of the men, who wore a mask, pulled down the window blinds. Another stood at the door, took a revolver from his pocket, and ordered Mr. McKenzie to take his hands out of his pockets. He then took from the till £2, and also took two quart bottles and two five-naggin bottles of whiskey, ten packets of Players' cigarettes and some packets of Woodbines. The third man went behind the counter and took £4 from the cash box. He also opened a cardboard box, the property of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and took from it an amount unknown.

LABOURERS' WAGES.

THIRTY SHILLINGS A WEEK UNDER NEW GRANT.

Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., who recently forwarded to the Minister of Local Government a resolution of the Mullingar Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in regard to the wages of labourers employed on relief schemes, has been informed that the Minister will sanction the payment of 32s. per week in regard to the grant of £2,330, but that it is unlikely that a wage higher than 30s. per week will be allowed in regard to the larger grant which it is hoped to announce shortly.

The Ministry's communication refers to the wages hitherto paid to County Westmeath road workers as the highest in the Free State for such workers, and says that "unless recognition is given to the economic position by a reduction in the present high wages the field of employment continues to be unduly restricted, and the relief of unemployment becomes more difficult."

Mr. Lyons's comment on the Ministry's point of view is that a wage of 30s. per week at the present time can only result in the semi-starvation of the worker and his family.

MOTOR CARS FOR THE MILITARY.

GENERAL MULCAHY SUED.

When David Levinson, a general dealer and motor-car owner, sued General Mulcahy and Captain Giles, Quartermaster, Military Barracks, Clones, at the Clones Quarter Sessions, to recover a sum of £15, the balance of an account due for the hire of lorries and motor cars for, or on their behalf, Mr. J. J. Keenan, State Solicitor, raised the point that General Mulcahy could not be joined in the civil bill, as he resided outside the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. McCoy, who appeared for the plaintiff, replied that the General had a military office in Clones, which was managed by a subordinate officer.

Judge Johnson struck out General Mulcahy's name, and the case against the second defendant was heard.

Judge Johnson dismissed the case, and allowed 30s. costs.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MEN AND PLACES.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

The Times devotes a leading article to the new Labour Government, which, with the additional appointments issued this morning, is now practically complete. The public comments on its composition, observes *The Times*, should satisfy its members that their future is in their own hands so far as the good-will of the country is concerned. There has been no attempt in any quarter to judge them by any other standard than that of their programme and performances as responsible Ministers. Everyone realises the colossal difficulties both at home and abroad with which they are faced as any other Government would be faced in their position. They will not be hustled or criticised as they settle down to their work. It is generally recognised, too, that Mr. Macdonald, whose initial difficulty was the very miscellaneous character of his following, has shown most successful cleverness in dovetailing its various elements into a composite whole. The trade unionist section, which is the real foundation and backbone of political Labour, is in the minority, which it always predicted for itself, but it is strongly represented. The "intellectuals" predominate—if we include not merely the ancient Fabians of the Webb-Olivier type, but the ex-Liberals—like Mr. Trevelyan—who have gravitated to Socialism and the public servants—like Lord Chelmsford—who have hitherto given no strong allegiance to any party; but it is not on that account a predominantly non-party Government. Finally, the "wild men" have not only Mr. Shinwell but their Cabinet spokesman in Mr. Wheatley, who has no lack either of local experience in the problems with which he will have to deal at the Ministry of Health or of the power of managing men.

The weakest feature in the Government at first sight, whatever policy may emerge from it hereafter, is its representation in the two Houses of Parliament. Mr Macdonald was probably wise in the circumstances, from his own point of view, to keep the Foreign Office in his own hands, but recent experience of the "Deputy Leader" arrangement is not reassuring, even in the case of so consummate a master of the House of Commons as Mr. Bonar Law. As for the House of Lords, which was always an obvious difficulty, it will require a great many more conversions and additions than are apparent at present if its proceedings are not to become farcical. For many reasons, and not least those of the future of the party in power, it would be utterly disastrous that they should, but Lord Haldane and Lord Parmoor are altogether too inviting a target.

BETTER OR WORSE.

A CRITICAL DAY IN THE STRIKE.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—There is likely to be to-day a definite change for either the better or the worse in the railway strike. For one thing, the dimensions of the strike will be more certainly known, the effect of the pressure of the Associated Society of Enginemen on the members of the National Union of Railwaymen to join the strike will probably have reached the *maximum*, and the extent to which the companies are able to maintain train services will be more fully established.

In addition, the Executive Committee of the Associated Society will have received the reply of the general managers to the request for a meeting to secure "the adjustment of existing differences." If, as the basis of the proposed discussions, there is an explicit acceptance by the Society of the findings of the National Wages Board, the progress of events may be rapid.

COST OF RHINE ARMIES.

RENTENBANK'S DECISION.

The President and directors of the Rentenbank have made a fresh incursion into the field of foreign politics by informing the Finance Minister, Dr. Luther, and the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, of their objections to further payments being made for the Armies of Occupation (states *The Times* Berlin Correspondent in a message yesterday).

In making their protest the Rentenbank authorities said that it would be impossible to maintain the stabilisation of the currency, which depended upon a balanced Budget, if these payments continued. In that case a large deficit was inevitable, and there was no prospect that it could be covered by a loan or other means at hand. The only alternative would be further inflation.

This step on the part of the Rentenbank authorities was to be expected. It had been freely hinted of late that Dr. Luther had made no preparation for the payment of the costs of occupation, and that the attempts to balance the Budget could only be achieved by putting on the taxation screw and by the utmost economy.

WOMAN LOST IN SNOW.

SEARCH PARTY DIRECTED BY WIRELESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The broadcasting station at Montreal has sent out a call for assistance in a search for a woman dog-team driver who is lost in the lonely snow clad country near Lake Champlain. The searchers are themselves receiving radio directions from Montreal.

The missing woman is an American from Idaho, known as "Whistling Kid" Hutchinson. She set out for Montreal from Port Henry, N.Y., at the southern end of Lake Champlain, driving a team of eight dogs, in order to attend the carnival and races in the Canadian city, and she has not since been heard of.

SEIZED AND DESTROYED PROPERTY.

1,000 CLAIMS IN CO. CLARE.

County Court Judge Bodkin, who is sitting at Quarter Sessions in Ennis, has over 1,000 claims for compensation for loss and damage before him. Many of these relate to the driving of cattle and sheep, and others to the seizure or destruction of property or the seizure of farms. So far the total amount awarded is very large.

In a number of cases where it was said that Republicans had "commandeered" property His Honor recommended that certain amounts be paid.

The Bank of Ireland, Ennis, was awarded £18,600. Mr. T. P. Roche, the agent, stated that the total amount taken by armed raiders was £36,588 1s. 11d., but cancelled notes left it at £18,600 1s. 11d. The raiders gave a receipt for £18,371 11s. 6d., but that was not correct. Free State officers who came on the scene immediately after the bank had been raided declined to make any arrest, saying that they had no power.

INFLUENZA IN DUBLIN.

EXTRA DOCTORS TO COPE WITH EPIDEMIC.

In notifying the Commissioners of the Dublin Union yesterday that the influenza had spread to his district, Dr. Henry Day, of Peter street Dispensary, wrote that he had endeavoured to carry on without assistance, but, in view of the number of fresh visiting tickets just issued, 88, he found it was impossible to attend to all the cases, and he asked the Commissioners to appoint two additional doctors to assist him.

The Commissioners agreed to appoint one assistant medical man for the district.

Already, as a result of the epidemic, the Commissioners have had to appoint additional medical officers for the Summerhill, James's street, and Lisburn street districts.

FARMER ROBBED.

Mr. R. King, a farmer, was stopped yesterday by three men, about two miles from Lifford, and was robbed of £40.

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE'S RIGHT TO ALTER GOVERNMENT BILLS.

LORD GLENAVY'S STRIKING SPEECH.

AN AMENDMENT MODIFIED.

MINISTERS DISCUSS FISCAL PROBLEMS IN DAIL.

When the Senate reassembled yesterday Lord Glenavy drew attention to statements which had been made in the Dail regarding the Senate's amendment to the Fisheries Bill, and repudiated the suggestion that the Upper House had been actuated mainly by a desire to "cut in."

He also denied the claims put forward by Ministers and others in the Dail of their powers and rights over the proceedings of the Senate, and said that, if these claims were admitted, the Senate might as well close its doors.

The Senate appointed five of its members to meet a similar number of members of the Dail for the purpose of considering procedure in regard to amendments to bills made by the Senate.

The proceedings in the Dail were mainly devoted to a fiscal debate, during which Mr. Hogan (the Minister of Finance) and Mr. J. McGrath (the Minister of Industries and Commerce) spoke.

THE SENATE.

THE FISHERIES BILL.

DAIL AND A SENATE AMENDMENT.

When Lord Glenavy took the chair in the Senate at 3 o'clock, the first business on the order paper was a message from the Dail, asking the Senate to appoint five members to a Joint Committee to consider procedure in regard to amendments to bills made by the Senate.

The Chairman said that the matter was not correctly placed first on the paper, and the first business would be the Fisheries Bill, returned from the Dail, which had disagreed with the following amendment made by the Senate:—To insert after Section 8 a new Section 9, as follows:—"No penalty inflicted under this Act shall be reduced or remitted save on the recommendation of the Judge or Justice who imposes such penalty, and any recommendation for such reduction or remission shall be made at the same time as the penalty is imposed." The House had now to consider what action they would take in view of the rejection of the amendment by the Dail.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that there was a wish on the part of several members that a statement should be made from the Chair.

LORD GLENAVY'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said that he had himself intended, before the Senate proceeded to discuss the matter, to draw attention to certain statements made in reference to the House in the Dail. As Chairman of the House, and entrusted with the maintenance, so far as lay in his power, of their privileges under the Constitution, he could not allow to pass without reference the very exceptional and unusual charge made by the Attorney-General in the Dail against members of the Senate who supported the amendment. The statement amounted to this—that the Attorney-General charged the Senate with having, for the indirect purpose of "cutting in"—that was the Attorney-General's word—upon the Constitutional prerogative of the Executive of mercy, passed an amendment which they knew, or ought to have known, was foreign to the bill, and could only have been passed by them in order to carry out that indirect purpose that they had in view.

When he read the charge first he came to the conclusion that his friend the Attorney-General had been playing a joke on the deputies of the Dail. But as he proceeded to read the statement it became perfectly plain that the Attorney-General was quite serious, and really meant to suggest that Sir John Keane, with the assistance of other wild revolutionaries like Senator Jameson, Senator Brown, and others, had engaged in a conspiracy to destroy the constitutional prerogative of mercy vested in the Executive.

The Chairman then read from the journal of the proceedings of the Dail the report of the Attorney-General's speech on the 11th January:—

"The fact is that this bill does not contain any provision in regard to appeals to the Executive, and that it did not contain any reference to any power in any person to remit or vary a sentence, and it is a remarkable fact, because this amendment by the Senate is not an amendment of anything in the bill at all. It is an attempt by the Senate to affect the constitutional position outside the bill as regards the remission of sentences and penalties. It is an attempt by the Senate to cut in upon what is recognised, I think, in most cases—that there must be some constitutional authority in the Executive to intervene where wrong is done or where a miscarriage of justice has occurred."

The Attorney-General went on to say, as reported in the journal—"Now this amendment of the Senate is not an amendment of the bill. It is an attempt . . . . to amend the constitutional position as regards the over-riding authority to give relief where a miscarriage may have occurred."

He wound up thus:—"The Dail should realise that, if we are to assent to this amendment, it would be assenting to an amendment in the Constitution and to a principle outside the bill, and something that is not really an amendment to the bill at all."

A GRAVE CHARGE.

That, said the Chairman, was a grave charge, and it was supported by the Attorney-General by an ingenious and logical argument, which was shortly this—These remissions under the Fisheries Acts have not been made by virtue of an Act of Parliament. They had been made solely in the exercise of the prerogative which enabled the Executive to interfere whenever they were satisfied there was a miscarriage of justice. Consequently, the Attorney-General said, logically enough, they could correct or tamper with that prerogative by an amendment that does not touch anything in the Fisheries Acts. The power of remission being conferred, not by the Fisheries Acts, but by the constitutional prerogative of the Crown, could not be affected by the bill.

That, he said, was logical, and had the facts upon which it was based been correct, he would have been obliged to concur; but the Attorney-General based the argument on a very imposing misconception of the law. He (the Chairman) wished in the first place to point out that the Attorney-General was dealing with what he called remissions in the miscarriage of justice, and that the constitutional position was for the Executive—he meant the Crown, but he said the Executive—to step in and correct those miscarriages. He hardly thought that the Attorney-General, in view of the figures that had been published recently, which showed that of the 87 convictions the Executive interfered with 64, intended to represent that all those 64 cases were cases of miscarriage of justice.

In the whole administration of the criminal law it was very seldom, indeed, that the prerogative of mercy had to be exercised by the Crown on the ground of a miscarriage of justice. A case of mistaken identity or false evidence, or one in which the Court had overlooked some Act of Parliament, or acted in violation of the law—those were the familiar cases of miscarriage of justice. No one imagined that in any one of those 64 cases anything of the kind occurred. He had experience of these things as Lord Chancellor, and as Lord Justice in the absence of the Lord Lieutenant; and not once in hundreds of cases had a petition come before him based on the allegation that there had been a miscarriage of justice. In all these fishery cases the men were caught red-handed, and almost invariably they pleaded guilty. It was a very poor tribute to the District Justices who decided those 87 cases that they so affected 64 of them that there was miscarriage of justice.

Coming, however, to the gravamen of the charge made by the Attorney-General, namely, that Senators put forward a fictitious amendment which they knew was no amendment at all, in order to have a "cut" at the prerogative of mercy supposed to exist in the Executive, the Chairman said that the fact was that the constitutional prerogative of mercy never at any time applied to the Fisheries Acts. The amount of fines imposed as penalties were appropriated under the Act of Parliament to parties other than the Crown. It was the duty of the magistrate when he imposed a penalty to distribute one-third to the informant and the remaining two-thirds to the Conservators.

In the same way with the Licensing Acts and Smuggling Acts, penalties were earmarked for parties and persons other than the Crown. For centuries it had been held that the prerogative of mercy, which the Attorney-General described as a constitutional authority for over-riding miscarriages of justice, never extended to penalties of this class. In the fifth year of Queen Victoria's reign, when the Fisheries Act of that year was passed, an express provision was put in, giving the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland statutory power not to remit the penalties, but to remit any punishment that might be awarded in default of payment of the penalty. A few years later the public mind became impressed by the fact that notwithstanding that smuggling had become a much rarer offence than it was in the old days, the heavy penalties imposed by the Smuggling Acts were still enforced, and nobody had power to remit them, in view of the fact that they were disposed to third parties, parliamentary pressure was brought to bear, and there was passed an Act, called the Remission of Penalties Act. It was under that Act, and under it only, that the 64 remissions last year could legally have been made.

The Chairman read the Act, which consisted of one section, saying—"It shall be lawful for His Majesty, or in Ireland for the Lord Lieutenant, to remit in whole or in part any sum of money which under any Act now in force or hereafter to be passed may be imposed as a penalty on a convicted offender, although such money may be payable in whole or in part to some party other than the Crown, and to extend the Royal mercy to any person who may be imprisoned for non-payment of such sum, although the sum may be payable to some other party than the Crown."

LORD LIEUTENANT'S POWERS.

They would notice how careful Parliament was. It made no reference to the Royal prerogative, because that did not exist, but it gave a statutory power for the first time to the Lord Lieutenant to remit the penalties, so that the power under which the 64 remissions or reductions were made last year was not a power under the constitutional prerogative, but under an express statute. The only legitimate or constitutional way in which the Senate, if it wanted to restrict that power, could do that would be by amendment of the law. So far from the amendment being out of order and irrelevant to the bill, it was the only way in which the Senate could seek to amend the law. If the Attorney-General had realised the position he would not have accused the Senate of attempting to invade the prerogative of the Crown.

From statements made by Ministers he had gathered the impression that these remissions had been made by the Minister for Home Affairs without reference to the Governor-General. If that was so, he respectfully said that they had been improperly and illegally made. The only person under the Statute who could make the remissions was the Lord Lieutenant, whose constitutional powers had, under the Constitution, as regards this particular matter, been transferred in express language to the Governor-General.

Had the Attorney-General been right, and had these remissions been made under the prerogative of mercy, it was plain to everybody that the Governor-General was the person to exercise it, as he was the only person who could reprieve a prisoner condemned to death. If the remission was a statutory power to be exercised independently of the prerogative of mercy and without regard to it, even in that case the only person in the country who could exercise the power of remission, acting, of course, on the advice of the responsible Minister, was the Governor-General.

The Dail was quite within its powers in turning the amendment down on the merits, and he was not criticising that in any way. In the interests of maintaining the harmony and good relations that had existed up to now between the two Houses—because he would be sorry to see an issue precipitated as to what was to happen when an amendment turned down by the Dail was re-enacted by the Senate—he would suggest a way of dealing with the matter. In none of these cases, except, perhaps, one in a thousand, was there a miscarriage of justice or a pretence of a miscarriage; nevertheless, it might be desirable for the Senate to put in an amendment which might be taken as ruling out any possibility of a miscarriage of justice, and he, therefore, suggested as a reasonable way out, and one that would meet the difficulties of the Government, to preface the existing amendment with these words—

"Save and except in any case in which the Minister of Fisheries shall certify that it has been proved to his satisfaction that there has been a miscarriage of justice." That would preserve the power of the Executive to intervene where there was clear proof of a miscarriage of justice.

STATEMENTS IN THE DAIL.

Sir John Keane, as the proposer of the amendment, said that there was another

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LORD MAYORALTY OF BELFAST.

SIR WILLIAM TURNER RE-ELECTED.

Alderman Sir William Turner, J.P., was installed Lord Mayor for a second year at the statutory meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. Alderman Sir Joseph Davison proposed, and Alderman J. A. Duff, M.P. (High Sheriff) seconded, his appointment, which was supported by Alderman Byrne (Nationalist), Councillor Donaldson (Labour), and Sir William Coates, Bart.

Acknowledging his election, Sir William Turner said that he believed they could claim with justification that Belfast had made great progress during the past year.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

With regard to unemployment, he said that there were signs of an improvement in trade, but until the return to normal conditions was complete the Corporation would have to do all in their power towards the support of such people as were idle through no fault of their own. Many schemes had been launched, and such would be continued, if occasion demanded, towards combating unemployment and its evils.

The restoration of law and order was gratifying to everybody who cared for the good name of Belfast. There was a much better feeling prevailing now between all sections of the citizens than prevailed twelve months ago, and it was to be hoped that the spirit of good will and harmony would make itself increasingly evident among them.

LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON.

Subsequently the Lord Mayor entertained about 500 guests to luncheon in the Banqueting Hall.

"A MAN TO BE TRUSTED."

Lord Justice Moore proposed the health of the Lord Mayor, who, he said, had made a name for himself in commerce and in the field of municipal affairs. He was known to all as a man to be liked and respected, and, above all, to be trusted. They should not forget the Lady Mayoress, as the Lord Mayor himself would readily admit his indebtedness to Lady Turner for the help she had given him.

THE LORD MAYOR'S REPLY.

The Lord Mayor, in reply, said that it gave him very great pleasure to meet so many friends, and he hoped that next January, when his period of office terminated, they would feel that he had not been unworthy of their confidence and kindness.

In public life new problems were constantly cropping up, and it was well that that should be the case, for he could conceive of nothing more destructive of a city's name and prestige than the cultivation of a spirit of placid contentment, due to the idea that all that was wise and practicable in administration had been attained. They needed to go from good to better, and from better to best. The best might be unattainable, but that was no reason why they should not strive after it.

Proceeding, the Lord Mayor referred to notable events during the past year, including the State entry of the Governor-General, the visit of the First Sea Lord, Earl Beatty, and the 1st Battle Squadron, and the visits of the Irish Society, Canadian teachers, and the Royal Irish Academy. It was the first meeting of the latter body held outside Dublin, and the Belfast Corporation regarded the visit of the eminent men connected with it as a great compliment to the city.

With regard to the peaceful condition of the city, he felt that all he need say was to express the hope that the present state of things would long continue. They wanted peace now and always. They would have their differences of opinion, but surely they could afford to differ and still be good friends, good neighbours, and good citizens.

The health of the High Sheriff was also honoured, and Alderman J. A. Duff, M.P., suitably replied.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

DONEGAL LAND STEWARD'S DEATH.

Berkley Robert Crowe, a married man, aged sixty, employed as land steward in charge of the Richardson estate, was killed on Tuesday night by the accidental discharge of his revolver in a workshop attached to the Castle, Buncrana.

At an inquest yesterday evening the jury found that Crowe's death was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by gunshot wounds, accidentally inflicted.

Crowe's wife gave evidence of identification. She said that her husband was in the workshop, about ten yards from the house. She was speaking to him in the workshop at about half-past eight o'clock about a letter. She returned to the house, and was sitting in the diningroom with a Miss Twamley, when about half-past nine o'clock she heard a shot. About a minute later her husband staggered into the hall, and called her name a couple of times. She went out and asked him if he was shot. He replied in a faint voice. Witness then caught him in her arms, but he collapsed. She sent for Dr McCormack, who pronounced life extinct.

Medical evidence was given to the effect that the bullet entered Crowe's body between the third and fourth ribs on the left side and ruptured the heart and lung. Mrs. Crowe identified the pistol as her husband's property. The mechanism of it was defective, the safety catch was broken, and also the ejector.

A CENTENARY DINNER.

MESSRS. PIGOTT'S GOOD RECORD.

The centenary dinner in connection with the firm of Pigott and Co., Ltd., took place in La Scala Restaurant, Dublin, last night. It was attended by almost two hundred employés and members of the company. Mrs. W. Morrison Gibb (*née* Miss E. L. Pigott), grand-daughter of the founder of the company, occupied the chair, and during the proceedings presented to each member of the staff a memento to mark the celebration of the centenary.

The Chairman was most cordially received when she rose to address the gathering. She said that they were met to celebrate one hundred years of good business. It was a great record to look back upon, and they had a great future before them. One hundred years of business in the same family gave to all their dealings a personal touch that money could not buy. (Applause.) The firm of Pigott was started by her grandfather, extended by her father, and to-day, in no spirit of boast, they could honestly say that the name of Pigott in Dublin stood second to none in the musical trade. (Applause.) She gave them the toast of "Pigott, Dublin."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. W. W. Cooke, managing director of the firm, in responding, extended to the Chairman, the grand-daughter of the founder, their good wishes, and expressed the hope that she would be long spared to play her part in maintaining the reputation of Pigott's.

Mr. B. Pemberton, chief accountant, entertained the guests with some very interesting personal recollections of the early days of the company, and with reminiscences of some of the senior members of the staff.

Mr. W. M. Cooke, junior manager of the Cork branch, said that he hoped that they had passed through the worst period in the South, and they were looking forward to the return of normal trading, and to a return of normal life. In the last three months they had done more business in Cork than he believed was done before in a normal six months.

Miss M. Galbraith, Limerick branch, spoke of the very friendly relations that had always existed between the employés and the firm.

The Chairman then handed the mementos to the employés, some of the gifts to the senior employés being very handsome and valuable.

Mr. William Drayton proposed the health of Major Gibb, general manager, and Major Gibb briefly acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. W. W. Cooke, managing director, on behalf of the staff, presented to the Chairman the special chair which she occupied on the occasion, in addition to a silver lamp, a silver inkstand and a blotting pad, and silver candlesticks.

The Chairman gracefully returned her thanks.

A concert, arranged by Mr. Braid, was given afterwards.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 26 of the 35 appointments offered (including the first 7 places) were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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aspect of the matter which had not been dealt with and which appealed more especially to the lay mind. He referred more especially to the statements made in the other House since the amendment had left that Chamber. These statements had thrown a new light on the whole matter and produced in his mind a feeling of uneasiness which not only applied to the Fisheries Act, but to the administration of justice as a whole. The object of the bill or the Minister was to make the poachers pay for their fun. They all agreed with that, and their amendment was to make it more certain that they would. The amendment was proposed by reason of the fact that in the past the fishery laws were imperfectly administered to the discredit of the law and to the benefit of the poachers. The Minister of Finance, in the Dail on the 12th December, said that at present the procedure was that the magistrate inflicted the fine, and a recommendation was sent to the Department of the Minister of Home Affairs, and that Department referred the matter to the Minister of Fisheries. He then made inquiries from the local Boards of Conservators, and made his recommendations. They might take it that the recommendations of the Fisheries were usually against remission, except the circumstances were very exceptional, and that the law should take its course.

Now, what were the facts? In 1923 there were 87 convictions, and in 73 cases, or 84 *per cent.* of these, the District Judge recommended mitigation. In 42 cases, or 48 *per cent.*, the Minister of Fisheries supported the recommendation of the District Judge; and here was a curious thing to follow. In 64 cases, or 73 *per cent.*, the Minister for Home Affairs actually, presumably on the advice of the Governor-General, interfered with 73 *per cent.* of the convictions. He never saw such an extraordinary conglomeration of contradictions. There was a bill to make the law stronger, and yet 73 *per cent.* of the convictions were revised.

A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

As to the objections to the amendment, he said that the amendment was to make a judge a judge, and prevent him from revising his own decisions. Referring to the statement of the Minister for Home Affairs in the Dail on the 11th January, it was no uncommon thing for a judge or magistrate to pass sentence and inflict a penalty, rather with the object of having an effect on the public mind, than that the sentence would be fully served by the prisoner, he said he hoped that the Minister for Home Affairs was not representing the true mind of the District Justices, as he did not think it was a fair representation of any man acting in a judicial capacity.

Judges should not be encouraged to give sentences with the object of affecting the public mind, and if the judge had power to revise his sentences, it would make for laxity, and was a deplorable point of view. If they once accepted that principle, there was the danger of it extending to other than convictions under the fishery laws. He trusted that the amendment would be preserved. Another objection to the amendment was the Executive's consideration of new facts. Surely, the public had a right to see that the case should be tried, so far as was possible, in open court, and the evidence tested. If the procedure was in any way as indicated, it was intolerable; for he always thought a judge cultivated the power of excluding from his mind irrelevant matter when trying a case. It came as a great shock to him to realise that that was not the ordinary practice and by all accounts political consideration and the general effect on the public mind were present in the judge's mind when acting in a judicial capacity. He would be perfectly prepared to accept any qualification that might be suggested, which would ensure a prevention of the miscarriage of justice.

THE QUESTION OF AN APPEAL.

The Earl of Mayo said that the Chairman's explanation of the whole of the Statutes of the Fishery Bill and of the remission of penalties was very clear. He desired to know if this power to remit penalties was taken over and adopted with other certain English laws by the Irish Executive. If that was so it gave them this power of remission of penalties. He would also like to know if this amendment were stuck to and insisted upon by the Senate was this the only case in the existing laws of the country in which there was no appeal, because if that were so it was a very serious position for them to take up. He was told that if that amendment was insisted upon that that would be the case. He could quite understand why penalties were remitted under the smuggling laws.

Personally, he thought that domestic legislation was not a serious enough matter for contention of a serious nature in the country between the two Houses when they were commencing a new life. If they came to a question of the policy of altering the whole life of the nation then there might be a disagreement between the two Houses, but surely not over a Fishery Bill which was concerned with the taking of a salmon or trout. Personally, he deprecated such a division of opinion between the two Houses at the outset of their career. (Hear, hear.)

A SERIOUS DUTY.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., replying to Lord Mayo, said that under the Fisheries Acts, as under no other Acts, there was an appeal to the County Court Judge, who was a trained lawyer, and under the bill which they would be considering later on there was an appeal to the new Circuit Court. Lord Mayo might be quite satisfied that the unfortunate poacher fined £10, with an alternative of three months' imprisonment, would have an absolute right of appeal to a perfectly competent tribunal. The sending back of that bill to the Dail, with the intimation that they could not agree, made their duty a very serious one, for they had to consider whether this amendment was of sufficient importance and sufficiently necessary to the success of the bill and the administration of justice that they ought adhere to it.

The object of the amendment was to prevent the remission of penalties under the Fishery Act, which had become a farce, and the figures given in the Dail by the Chairman and by Sir John Keane were proof positive as to the necessity for the amendment. It was a revelation to him to know that out of 87 convictions there were 64 cases in which the penalty was actually reduced. There was a necessity for the amendment, but it was for them to say whether there were any reasons sufficiently strong why the amendment which was necessary for the due administration of the Act should not be carried into effect. He thought that Sir John Keane was, perhaps, not quite fair to the Minister as to his reason for the imposition of the higher penalties. A judge, very often in trying a case wanted to impress on the public the enormity of the crime, and inflicted a heavier penalty than would be paid, and if that was what they were at he (Senator Brown) could not imagine any worse mode of the administration of justice, and any worse way of impressing the public mind. For these reasons he was perfectly satisfied that it would be the duty of the House to insist on the amendment. He realised the importance of what Lord Mayo said, and, if possible, they should not have a conflict between the two Houses. Each of them was doing his best to make the legislation as perfect as they could for the good of their country. They would differ from time to time as to the best mode, and from time to time the House would have to insist on the right that it possessed of dealing with the legislation before it, and, though they did that, they were all the time co-operating for the good of the country.

THE SENATE'S POWERS.

Mr. Bennett said that he did not think that the Dail would reject the Senate amendment, altered in the way the Chairman suggested.

The Chairman said that the Senate had no provision precisely regulating their practice in matters of this kind in their Standing Orders; therefore, he was prepared to rule that it was quite within the powers of the Senate to repeat their amendment, or to make any addition or alteration that they thought fit, and then to send it back to the Dail, informing the Dail that they had, after consideration of the amendment, altered it, and submitted it in its altered form. That was his view of the constitutional position, as it at present stood, in the absence of anything in the Standing Orders controlling it. He was not going to say what was the constitutional practice in another place. In his experience in another place, during many years, he had invariably found that what were called "constitutional usages" were invasions of the private rights of private members, and he would advise this House to hesitate long and carefully before they allowed themselves to be allured by suggestions that the constitutional practice in another place was so and so. They ought to establish practices of their own.

There was nothing in the Standing Orders which disentitled the Senate from adhering to their amendment. With alteration or amendment it might be accepted by the Dail as reasonably amended in its altered form.

A GOOD BILL.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he was anxious that the bill should pass into law, as he thought it a good bill. When they heard from the Government on the subject of the proposed amendment possibly they might find a way out of the present difficulty.

Mr. Clayton Love said that he was extremely sorry that Sir John Keane had not withdrawn his amendment, because it was such a small matter on which to get into loggerheads with the other House. He would agree with Sir John Keane's amendment if it were not for the fact that law was not always justice. He did not think that any Act of the Oireachtas should create crimes which in themselves were not sins.

The Chairman suggested that in order to put the discussion in order some senator should move either that the amendment be withdrawn or that they agree with the action of the Dail in rejecting it, or move that the Senate adhere to their amendment or to a modified or altered form of it, so as to bring the matter to an issue.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson said that it was in his mind that that course was a necessary proceeding. He would propose that they re-enact Sir John Keane's amendment, prefaced with the words suggested by the Chairman—"Save and except in any case in which the Minister for Fisheries certifies that it has been proved to his satisfaction that there has been a miscarriage of justice." He said that they all wanted to improve the fisheries and stop poaching, and so it was with the Dail. But if this bill were going to be applied as the present Fisheries Acts had been applied in 1923, he felt that the bill would not be of much good. They had ample proof of the necessity of the amendment, and the Senate would be stultifying itself if it withdrew the amendment altogether.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S VIEW.

President Cosgrave said that it was not his intention to deal with the question between the Attorney-General and the Chairman with regard to the law in that matter. He was concerned with the general position regarding this particular law, and he held that on the facts elicited there there was no substantial support for this particular amendment. In order to assert their opinion as to the importance of putting down poaching, the authors of the bill had put in minimum penalties, and they sought to preserve the right, which would be taken away by the Senate's amendment, of reviewing all cases. Referring to the figures quoted by the Chairman, President Cosgrave said that there were more than 87 convictions: 87 was the number of cases in which appeals had been made.

Senator Jameson called attention to the fact that the Minister for Fisheries had plainly stated 87 as the total number of convictions.

The Minister for Fisheries, who was present, said that he had made a wrong statement before. The fact was that there were appeals in 87 cases.

President Cosgrave, resuming, said that it was regrettable that by their differences on this matter the operation of the bill had been held up during the most important months of the year. Referring to miscarriages of justice, he said that he knew of a case in Dublin in which an absolutely unfair decision had been given by a judge who was believed not to have been mentally competent to give any decision at that time. An insane Justice who had imposed a certain penalty would, perhaps, refuse to recommend a reduction of the penalty. The new phrase now suggested by the Chairman would give power to deal with that case, but it gave the power to the wrong Minister.

The Chairman—Make it the Executive, instead of the Minister for Fisheries.

President Cosgrave said that to ask him or the Minister for Fisheries to give a decision on an important point like that was unreasonable.

The Chairman said that he was not taking the Minister for Fisheries by surprise, as they had had a conversation on that very matter before the sitting.

After further discussion, it was agreed to defer further consideration till the next sitting (to-day), when it was hoped that the Minister in charge would state whether he would accept the new words suggested by the Chairman.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that in the year 1923 there were 87 appeals for remission of penalties. All those appeals were forwarded to the District Justices concerned for their observations. In 73 cases the District Justice recommended remission, and in 64 cases remissions were actually granted by the Executive.

The motion for postponement till to-day was then put and carried.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

FURTHER CRITICISM BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message from the Dail proposing the appointment of a joint committee to consider procedure in regard to amendments to bills made by the Senate.

The Chairman said that this matter arose in reference to the action of the Dail in regard to an amendment that was inserted by the Senate in the Electoral Registration Bill. The Dail had neither accepted nor rejected the amendment, but had sent this message. He regretted that he had to call attention to certain matters that occurred and certain representations that were made and claims put forward in the Dail; because those claims were now on record in the Journal of the Dail, and if not challenged would effectively destroy any useful power of legislation, by amendment or otherwise, that the Senate possessed under the Constitution.

He had in the first instance to deal with a complaint that was made—a very unfair and unreasonable complaint—by the Minister for Local Government in reference to what he called "the way in which Ministers were treated in the Senate." The Chairman said that he had heard the President speak very often in terms of very gracious courtesy and thanks to the Senate for the consideration that was invariably extended to him there. Other Ministers had done the same, and he thought that the Senate were not undeserving of that compliment. He himself had gone out of his way to consult the convenience and wishes of Ministers on all occasions; he had communicated with them as to what business they would like to have taken up, and had arranged and disarranged the programme to suit them. When Ministers had had to leave the House he had induced the House to leave business over to await their return. The House had gone out of its way to meet the convenience of the Senate; and, in view of the calls on Ministers, the Senate had only considered it a simple duty to extend every possible courtesy to them.

MINISTER'S OBSERVATIONS.

After remarking that the Minister of Local Government, if he had any complaint to make against the Senate, should have made it in the presence of Senators, the Chairman quoted the Minister's observations:—"I think it is scarcely fair the way Ministers are treated in the Senate. We often have amendments thrust into our hands a few minutes before going there." The Minister had gone on to describe what happened to him on the particular occasion, and he (the Chairman) regretted to say that the account was absolutely inaccurate from beginning to end. "In this particular case there were two amendments, (a) and (b); (b) was struck out, and my arguments were mainly directed against (b) and did not apply so much to (a). The two sections were separated at the time, and Senator Linehan withdrew amendment (b) and went ahead with section (a)."

That, said the Chairman, was a ludicrous description of what happened. The Minister ought not to have been taken by surprise. On the 12th December the Senate suddenly found themselves confronted with no less than eight bills, which were hurled at them on that day with the intimation that they were all non-controversial and all urgent; and it was intimated to him that it was desired to have them got through as speedily as possible. Anxious to help the Government in that respect, he got the second stage of the bills put through on that occasion. When they had passed the second stage, he had said in regard to that particular bill:—

"This appears to have been treated in the Dail as a non-controversial bill, and if the Senate wish to treat it in the same way the suspension of the Standing Orders should be moved."

Senator Linehan had objected to that, stating that he intended to put down amendments. Senator Douglas on the same occasion made the very important point that members should have time to read bills as they came from the Dail, and urged that there should always be a Committee stage. On that day the Senate had adjourned for a week, and in the interval the agenda for the following week was prepared and sent out to every member of the Senate and to every member of the Dail. The agenda contained Senator Linehan's two amendments in print in full. When the amendments were reached Senator Linehan had moved the first of them, and on that discussion the Minister did speak for a few minutes. His arguments occupied less than half a column of the journal. The second amendment was also moved, and on that second amendment the Minister had never opened his lips.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

There was, however, a much more important matter to which he asked their attention, because if they were to acquiesce in the claims put forward by responsible Ministers and others in the Dail, as to their powers and rights over the proceedings of the Senate, that House might as well close, for any effective good it could do in the matter of legislation, and he in his office would be worthless to them. The Senate, on the motion of Senator Linehan, had inserted an amendment to the Electoral Registration Bill, saying, in effect, that no person should be entitled to vote in local government elections unless within a certain period prior to the election he had paid the rates issuing out of his tenement. Nobody when that amendment was moved had challenged its propriety, or said that it could not legitimately be moved. The Minister for Local Government, who now said that he had the impression all along that it was outside the scope of the bill, and was not a proper amendment, had kept that important view to himself when he was in the Senate.

He (the Chairman) had on his own initiative considered the question of its propriety or relevancy before it was moved, and he had at the time given it to the House as his opinion that the amendment was quite relevant by reason of the fact that the bill contained a clause which interfered with the qualification of electors—Clause 3, referring to the qualifying period. Whether he was right or wrong in that ruling, it was his opinion to the best of his judgment and ability. When the bill went back to the Dail, the Speaker of the Dail stated that, in his opinion, the amendment was out of order, and that it was not relevant to the subject matter of the bill; and the reason given by the Speaker was that the bill did not touch the qualification of electors.

That was no personal matter between the Speaker and himself, but a matter of principle between the two Houses. If there was that power apparently claimed at one stage, but, he thought, subsequently abandoned by the Speaker, to overrule the Senate in their domestic forum, and to overrule the Chairman of the Senate as to what was law, a corresponding power existed in him (the Chairman) to overrule the Speaker. In the Dail, when that matter was being discussed, Mr. Johnson, with his wonderful power of putting his finger on the spot, had suggested that they ought to be very careful before they accepted any such idea as that the Speaker could overrule a decision of the Chairman of the Senate in regard to procedure in the Senate.

THE SPEAKER'S CLAIM.

Deputy Johnson put the position in this way—That they should inform the Chairman of the Senate that he was wrong, and that he must reconsider his judgment; that he might be a very easy-going gentleman and would not mind pleasing them—(laughter)—or that he might be the other way, and might say that he would stick to his right in the matter, and the Senate might say they would stand on their rights. The Dail seemed a little uneasy about this, and apparently it was claimed on the part of the Speaker to rule out of order the amendments of that House in regard to the Standing Orders of that House, and declared by him (the Chairman) to be in order, and that they could be overruled by him and turned down in the Dail on every occasion. The Government proceeded to define a still stronger and more remarkable claim. It was this, as expressed by the President—that if the Government introduced a bill, and they chose to call it a non-contentious bill, and labelled it as a non-contentious bill, and induced the members of the Dail to treat it as such, then if it came to the Senate and they interfered and put down an amendment to it they exceeded their powers, and turned the bill into an entirely different bill, and did what they had no right to do. That was a most startling proposition. If he were challenged he would read the passages from the records.

The President—I think it would be better.

The Chairman did so, and said that if the Government and the Dail characterised a bill as non-contentious the Senate had no option but to swallow it wholesale. The only reason why he raised these matters was this—if cases of this kind were allowed to be insisted on day after day in the Dail and placed on the records they would be quoted hereafter as precedents and established as Constitutional usage. Therefore, he thought it was vital for that House, whenever an attempt of that kind to invade its Constitutional privileges and rights was attempted, it was right for that House, whatever course they might take in regard to a particular amendment, to put on record their assertion of their rights to be masters in their own House, and that whenever a decision might be given on law or order—the decision of the Chairman might be right or wrong—there was an end of the matter, and no power existed in any outside body, the Dail or any of its members, to over-rule. (Hear, hear.)

SENATE'S INDEPENDENCE.

That was the vital independence that they had got; it was not great, but the smaller it was the more incumbent it was for them to preserve it. He had always felt, and would always feel, it his duty, so long as he had the honour to preside over that House, to call their attention to matters of that kind, so that they might be dealt with at the moment and not allowed stand as a record against them in the future. (Hear, hear.) He could not allow pass unchallenged claims asserting the authority of the Dail over proceedings and debates, rules and Standing Orders of that House which, if attempted and recognised, would, as he had said, paralyse all effective power of enforcing that legislation.

The matter now before them was that they had received a message from the Dail that a committee be formed which would enquire into the question of disagreements between the two Houses and consider procedure that might provide some convenient means to adjust the differences, or, possibly, prevent their occurrence. He should have mentioned that the Dail agreed to do nothing with regard to the amendment—neither to reject nor to pass it; they simply sent them up the message that he had told them of. He was quite sure that the House would receive the message with great satisfaction, and would be only too delighted if between them and the Dail they could arrive at some form of *modus vivendi* which would make the cases of friction which must inevitably arise so long as the Senate was allowed to exercise any views of their own at all. Therefore, he thought it eminently advisable that some method of compromise should be devised to meet the situation. It was the most sensible suggestion that could be made.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., proposed:—"That this House do agree with the message from the Dail in so far as it expresses its desire that a Joint Committee of the Dail and Senate be appointed to consider proceedings in regard to administration in the Dail, and that five members of the Senate be appointed by the Committee of Selection to act with the five members of the Dail, and that a message be sent to the Dail accordingly."

Mr. Bennett seconded.

PRESIDENT AND HIS STATEMENT.

President Cosgrave said that he did not remember the exact words used by him in the Dail, but he stood by them. He believed he said what was in his mind. His reference was to the date from which the qualifications would run, which was an entirely different matter, and the amendment raised in the Senate changed its entire character, and to what he said in the Dail he, with great respect, adhered. He did not think that he said a single thing to offend any member of the Senate, and though he had not his speech with him, he stood by his remarks in the spirit in which they were made. The bill came to the Lower House changed in its essence, not in the date from which the qualifications would run, which was merely a temporary matter, but it assumed an entirely different complexion when it came back.

The Chairman said that no one would ever suggest that the President said anything offensive about the Senate or its members.

The President—Or about infringing their rights.

The Chairman—That is another matter. (Laughter.)

The resolution complying with the request of the Dail was adopted.

The Coroners (Qualification) Bill, 1923, was read a second time.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS.

The Senate then took up the second reading of the Public Safety (Powers of Arrest and Detention) Temporary Bill, 1923.

Mr. O'Farrell said it was true they were suffering from the aftermath of five or six years of strife, and armed robbers still plied their trade with a certain amount of security. One of the most disconcerting features of the situation was the large number of serious crimes perpetrated by those who were supposed to be the guardians and custodians of public safety. There was not a single instance of this amongst the police force, and he only wished the same could be said of the Army. This Act proposed to give soldiers the powers of a policeman. A sergeant could do the duty of a policeman. The people had not yet sufficient confidence in the Army to act in such a way. They had almost unlimited power under the Act, and he was against giving them such power.

The Government had released nine-tenths of the prisoners, but had done it in such a way as to neutralise any reasonable results such as might have accrued from a general amnesty. What was the object of keeping the remaining prisoners in longer, unless it was to inflict some more suffering on their dependents, the majority of whom had no sympathy with the offences of the prisoners. Many of the chief offenders had been released while nonentities had been detained. There were sufficient people with violent records at large to create trouble. During the troubled period Parliament had delegated the whole of its powers to a dictator. That might have been wise in the circumstances, but it had created a mentality among Ministers, and they seemed unable, or unwilling, to get away from the dictatorial tone.

BILL CRITICISED.

Colonel Moore said that the object of this bill was not to keep in prison ruffians who broke into houses, but to keep in jail a number of political prisoners because they were political prisoners who were opposed to the Government and the present state of things. When he had stated that on a former occasion the Minister had indignantly denied it, but at the elections a number of people had been arrested for no other reason. Mr. Donnelly was one of those arrested before the elections and let out immediately afterwards. There might have been suspicion that he was going to commit some offence at that moment, but it was a strange coincidence. He believed that the elections would have gone very differently if these things had not been done.

He believed that it was absolutely unconstitutional to keep in prison these political prisoners who were members of the Dail. It was contrary to the Constitution to keep Mr. de Valera or any member of the Dail in prison.

Mr. W. B. Yeats asked whether the Minister had appointed, as provided in the Act, persons to visit and inspect the prisons and camps and prisoners in them. He and the Labour Senators would be glad to be satisfied in that matter, and if such persons had not been appointed they desired to know when they were going to be appointed.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Mr. James Douglas said that when the last Public Safety Bill was before the Senate he felt it his duty to vote against it, because he did not believe that the fundamental principle underlying the bill would work for good government. They all agreed that it was the duty of the Government and the Oireachtas to take such measures as would lead to the establishment of law, confidence, and order in this country, not "law and order" in the sense that these were often referred to, but in the sense in which men and women of all kinds and all parties and sections would feel that the law existed for their protection, and was a guarantee of liberty, and that the Constitution of the State, with all its faults, was nevertheless a guarantee of their liberty. He thought that this bill was, or some such bill was necessary, to continue the policy of the Government, which was by means of abnormal powers, to try to establish a state of things in which the ordinary law would operate. He recognised that in this bill objectional clauses of the other bill had been eliminated, and that the Government was going in that direction. He was still of opinion, though it might be with more trouble, that in the long run one would have got to the stage of established peace by frankly facing the situation and trying their prisoners or releasing them.

It had been said that the Government had been brutal and hard to political opponents. He did not want to associate himself with the suggestion that there was any kind of hardness, which was peculiar to this country, or that the Government had been less reasonable to their opponents than the Government of any other country that had to meet a similar situation. The political prisoners and others were still asserting that they were the only lawful Government, though they might not be now asserting it by force. He thought, and it ought to be made perfectly clear, that they did expect the Government to release unconditionally and give facilities to persons who claimed to act as the lawful Government of the country before they had got a majority. He was convinced that they were getting on, and that the people were discovering the genuineness of Saorstat Eireann.

THE RELEASES.

The Minister for Home Affairs, replying, repeated the arguments for the bill which he put forward in the Dail, and said that the number of prisoners interned without trial had been reduced from 12,000 at the beginning of 1923 to 1,850 on 1st January, 1924, and was now about 1,500. In reply to Mr. O'Farrell, he said that the Army, such as it was, was the only arm on which they could rely to arrest the armed criminal. With regard to the persons at present in custody, the Government had to see what was the result of their policy of release.

The bill was passed through the second stage.

Consideration of the Courts of Justice Bill in Committee was deferred, and the Senate adjourned till to-day.

THE DAIL.

AMENDMENTS BY THE SENATE.

A JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hayes, the Speaker, too the chair at 3.10 p.m., after questions.

On the motion of Mr. Peter Hughes, a Joint Committee on Standing Orders, and a Joint Committee to consider procedure in regard to amendments to bills made by the Senate was nominated.

PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

On the motion of the Minister for Finance, a resolution was passed authorising payment for a limited period to persons appointed temporarily to certain offices connected with the administration of justice.

THE COURT OFFICERS BILL.

This bill passed the committee stage. The report stage will be taken on Tuesday.

DAIL EIREANN LOANS.

Mr. E. Blythe moved that the Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Bill, 1923, be received for final consideration.

After a technical amendment, proposed by Mr. E. Duggan, had been adopted, the report stage of the measure was passed without a division. The final stage will be taken on the first day of next week's sittings.

SUMMER TIME.

Mr. Blythe (in the absence of the Minister for Home Affairs) moved the second stage of the Summer Time Bill, 1924. The Government felt that the Summer Time Act was of substantial benefit to large numbers of people in the country. It was of particular benefit to dwellers in towns.

Most countries had adopted it, and in one country, where it was at first defeated, it was brought forward again, and adopted.

Mr. J. Lyons remarked that Mr. Blythe had explained that the bill was not compulsory on anyone, but he would like to know if publicans could keep open according to old time? (Laughter.)

Mr. Blythe—Oh, no. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lyons said that as regards housing and open air the majority of the people had too much open air; what they wanted was roofs over their heads. (Laughter.)

The Speaker put the motion and declared it carried. There was a feeble call for a division, but the motion was adopted by 52 votes to 13. Those who voted against included Mr. Gorey, of the Farmers' Party. The next stage of the bill will be taken on Tuesday next.

FISCAL POLICY.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The House then resumed the debate on the following motion of Mr. Sean Milroy:—

That the Dail is of opinion that the Government, in considering the fiscal problem, should have regard not merely to the admittedly restricted view of the matter taken by the Fiscal Inquiry Committee as indicated in their final report, but should examine the problem in the broadest possible aspect—due regard being taken of all the factors affecting the general well-being of the Saorstat.

Mr. Heffernan (Farmers) said that he thought that Deputy Milroy's attack on the Committee was uncalled for, and that the terms of opprobrium which he had applied to them were unjust and thankless. The policy the Government was pursuing was the most hopeful for the country. The future of agriculture in Ireland, he thought, depended largely on the extent to which they developed the butter, bacon, poultry and egg industries.

The actual percentage of unemployed in the Free State was 1½ per cent., and it could not be compared with 12 per cent. in England. Mr. Milroy had stated that every food producing country was protectionist, but Denmark was not; nor, he thought, was New Zealand.

Mr. Heffernan went on to point out that the imposition of tariffs would be responsible for an increase in the cost of living, and mentioned the United States and Canada as furnishing proof of his statement. Agriculture in the Free State could not bear to have any further burdens imposed upon it.

Mr. MacBride said that under Protection rich men became richer more quickly. In Protection countries the standard of living was not as good as in the Free Trade countries.

MR. HOGAN'S CONVICTION.

Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture) congratulated Deputy Milroy on his industry, but deprecated the unjustifiable and ill-tempered references to the distinguished men who were members of the Fiscal Committee. These references were uncalled for and a little bit foolish. Some members of the Committee were men of European reputation, and one of them was, perhaps, the greatest living authority on Irish economic history.

It was simply waste of time to refer to other countries, or to draw analogies of that sort.

Mr. Milroy—Why?

Mr. Hogan replied that all these analogies were false. America, for instance, had prospered under Protection, while England had prospered under Free Trade.

To come to the case as it affected Ireland, the first thing they had to consider was not Protection and not Free Trade, but whether they would enforce a tariff on any particular article of import or protect any existing industry, or protect the birth of any potential industry in the country. They had to remember that agriculture was their real industry, and that for all practical purposes, if they left beer and whiskey industries out of account, agriculture was the only industry worth speaking about. Agricultural produce represented 75 per cent. of the exports of the country, and 80 per cent. of the real wealth of the country was agricultural produce.

The cost of living figure was 80 per cent. more than in pre-war days, while the index figure of what the farmer received for his produce was only about 40 per cent. over pre-war rates. That was what he would call absolutely uneconomic circumstances.

He would like to protect certain industries other than agriculture. Neither Mr. Johnson nor Mr. Milroy had made the slightest suggestion as to how Protection would increase tillage. They objected to the raising of store cattle, but he (Mr. Hogan) felt sure that according as the dairy industry became more and more efficient, the less stores there would be.

His own conviction was that the immediate effect of a comprehensive system of Protection would be to increase prices. That was axiomatic. Why did existing industries require protection? Because of competition. He did not say that ultimately this competition may not adjust itself by efficiency of work and intelligence.

This year and next year would be vital years for that industry which was producing 80 per cent of the wealth of the country—agriculture. The Government could not agree to any comprehensive system of protection for that industry.

To put import duties on fertilisers, agricultural machinery and feeding stuffs—to increase the overhead charges—would not induce the farmer to go in for tillage. The fact was that the Government could not adopt any policy that would seriously interfere and injuriously affect the present overhead charges in connection with agriculture.

He was not saying that it may not be possible to adopt a limited system of protective tariffs which would help to develop certain industries without affecting the position of the farmer to any extent. It could be done, and may be done, but if a beginning were made it should be done very carefully.

Mr. Davin said that in his constituency there was a furniture factory which, owing to "dumping" from England, had to be closed down, thus throwing 450 workers out of employment. In view of the number of houses to be built under the new Housing Act, he thought that the furnishing industry should be protected.

RUSHING THE GOVERNMENT.

Professor O'Sullivan said that an attempt was being made to rush the Government on the question. Was it suggested that the report of the Fiscal Committee would automatically commit the Government to a Free Trade policy? He was forced to the conclusion that an effort was being made to commit the Dail and the Government to a broad, sweeping policy of Protection. Deputy Milroy had suggested the imposition of a general tariff, but had been cautious not to commit himself. That was the trouble about most of the speeches—an advocacy of a general tariff; no one had ventured to be specific.

Mr. Gorey said that he was not an opponent of Protection, but if they could only protect a few industries that in all probability were not worth protecting, and neglect the only real industry they had, then he did not want to hear anything about Protection. The big question was: Were they in a position to protect the agricultural industry?

Those who knew the least about agriculture were the readiest to criticise it. They had markets for meat, bacon, butter and cheese, but not for tillage crops.

What the country wanted was the spirit of self-confidence and self-reliance. If they put a good article on the market, they would get a good market for it. In the absence of that there was no use in talking of Protection. They would have to become better business men. The Southern Irishman was not as keen as the Northern Irishman or the German.

A Member—Or the Jew. (Laughter.)

Referring to the motor tax, he remarked that motors were luxuries, and only affected a few favoured people, including national teachers and railway men. (Laughter.)

In conclusion, Mr. Gorey submitted that they were not able to protect agriculture, and in the absence of that he supported Free Trade.

PROTECTION WANTED.

Mr. P. S. Doyle said that many industries could not survive unless protection was afforded. Over £60,000 of home products, such as combs and rosary beads, were imported, and if some protection was afforded to that industry between 600 and 700 people would be employed where only 100 were employed now. The same applied to the boot trade.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) said that the farmer, as he knew him, was not a Free Trader nor inclined to take up an impossible attitude on this question. If the Government could arrange a policy to give protection to industries and at the same time not increase the cost of living farmers would not object.

Mr. Dalton supported the motion of Mr. Milroy.

Alderman Corish described himself as an "out-and-out Protectionist." The report of the Fiscal Committee, he said, did not deal sufficiently thoroughly with the question of Protection and the development of industries.

Mr. Baxter said that he feared that certain Protectionists were influenced more by their care for industries in which they were interested than by their concern for the main industry. Manufacturers should try to amend their failings before they came to that House to seek protection—failings which would leave their mark on the Irish character, and which would prevent this generation and future generations from attaining a high standard of honesty.

MR. J. M'GRATH'S VIEW.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the Government welcomed Mr. Milroy's motion, but almost every speaker had dealt only in generalities. He expressed his regret at the tone of the criticisms that had been passed upon the Fiscal Inquiry Committee, which consisted of gentlemen who had done very hard work gratuitously.

The Committee plainly indicated in paragraph 137 of their report that they had been mainly concerned with the economic considerations arising out of the proposals actually made to it for changes in the fiscal system, while recognising that the question had other aspects, all of which should be taken into account before a policy was decided on.

What was the essence of Protection? It was an artificial device whereby certain activities were stimulated and fostered at the cost of preventing the general community from buying goods where they were offered at the lowest prices. The ultimate results of Protection may more than counter-balance that disadvantage, but the disadvantage was inevitable as well as being serious in the present condition of this country.

Free Trade also had its disadvantages.

There was general agreement that our industrial limb is under-developed. Unemployment is a serious and pressing problem, for which no early solution could be offered by agriculture. The Government had given much consideration to this question. It had no preconceived opinions in favour of one economic dogma against another. It regarded the problem as one entirely of expediency, and was of opinion that the solution required some readjustment of our fiscal system, particularly having regard to its present anomalies.

The war had caused an economic revolution, and there began a strenuous competition for the restricted markets then available, and a concentration of political energies everywhere to secure a foot-hold in the new economic field. Ireland lost four years in this matter. The position required remedies of an abnormal kind. It was when they came to devise remedies that such a report as that which they were considering was of unmistakable value.

NO CONVINCING CASE.

It had not been sufficiently recognised that all manufacturers seeking protection for their industries had full opportunity of arguing their proposals before the Committee. He feared that Irish industries had not made a very convincing case to the Committee, and nothing that he had heard in the course of this debate had altered his view that there was much in the way of efficiency to achieve before a system of protection or any conceivable fiscal device could bring about the ideal conditions which Deputy Sears had painted so attractively.

The Government did not accept the mere fact that an industry exists and is in difficulties as a reason for protecting it. They must be satisfied that an industry which sought protection was an industry adapted to the country, and one which with reasonable application and intelligence could be developed economically, and that there was a real prospect of the initial cost, which the rest of the community would have to bear, being returned to it in full measure in the future.

They could not ask the agricultural, or any other section of the community, to pay the cost of protecting industries for which the country may have no natural fitness, or of maintaining an industry which took no pains to meet the requirements of efficiency. If the inhabitants of the country regularly consume particular commodities in large quantities, manufacturers of such commodities at home would have at least one essential element of efficient production under modern conditions—a large and stable home demand.

They were agreed, he thought, that the cost of living under present conditions was capable of considerable reduction, though they may not be agreed as to how that result was to be obtained. It was undeniably true that in many cases the present level of retail prices offered scope for reduction without any serious hardship to retailers and distributors.

We have resources, he said, which, if the brains and energy of the country were seriously devoted to the economic question, would provide us with ample reserves to meet contingencies, but the brains and energy must be applied to their work by all sections in the country if the true economic balance was to be found.

The possibility of shifting duties from one set of commodities to another, with the view of avoiding disturbance in the cost of living, would be carefully examined, but he was bound to say that the Minister for Finance could not be expected to gamble too rashly on the changes which offered him a less certain prospect, and which, if they had a genuinely protective effect, would, to that extent, deprive him of revenue. The criticisms which one had heard during the debate as to the absence of adequate trade statistics could be attributed wholly to the difficulty of collection of duties on the import trade. Such statistics, however, would soon be available. The Government was prepared to accept Mr. Milroy's motion. (Applause.)

The debate was adjourned for a week.

After Mr. Johnson had raised the subject of the proclaimed meeting (reported elsewhere), the House adjourned at 8.30 p.m. until 3 p.m. to-day.

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DRUNKENNESS NOT PROVED.

DUBLIN VAN DRIVER'S CONVICTION QUASHED.

At the Dublin Sessions, yesterday, before the Recorder, Patrick Ward, a motor van driver, in the employment of Messrs. Kidd and Co., caterers, Nassau street, appealed from a decision of Mr. Cooper, K.C., fining him £5 for being drunk and £2 for negligence, while in charge of a motor van on 21st December last.

It appeared that at 7.15 p.m. on the date in question a collision occurred in the vicinity of Killester between the van driven by the appellant and a motor car carrying Detective Inspector O'Driscoll and other members of the Detective Division of the D.M.P. The collision seemed to be primarily due to the appellant's inability to keep his van from swerving.

Detective Inspector O'Driscoll, examined by Mr. O'Flaherty, of the State Solicitor's Department, gave evidence of the occurrence. Kidd's van, he said, was travelling at between 20 and 25 miles an hour. After the collision the witness saw the van driver, who was then in a drunken condition. The police car was not going very fast when the collision occurred, as they were approaching a turn in the road.

The Recorder—I had a case the other day before me where a speedometer showed 45 miles an hour. I am very glad to see that the police have control again, because I saw in the past that the police were not allowed to hold up certain vehicles. There was a time here in Dublin when, no matter what the speed of motors was, the citizens could not make a protest for their own security. Now these motors must have some regard for the public.

Sergeant Doherty, a witness in support of the convictions, cross-examined by Mr. Gleeson (Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), for the appellant, said that Ward, at the Police Station, demanded to be examined by a doctor.

The Recorder said that when a man was charged with being drunk, and was sensible enough to ask to be examined by a doctor, his request should be acceded to. His lordship recalled that a famous King's Counsel, who was a life-long total abstainer, was arrested and charged with being drunk.

Patrick Byrne, the driver of the police car, admitted that he had been going very fast, but said that he had slowed down between Marino gates and the Malahide road. It was just then that the accident occurred. In cross-examination the witness agreed that the road was somewhat greasy.

William Kidd, managing director of Messrs. Kidd and Co., said that he saw Ward, whose character was most exemplary, loading up his van at 6.20 on the evening of the accident. Ward was then quite sober.

James Ward, the appellant, said that he was an absolute teetotaller and was quite sober when the collision took place. He maintained that the police driver failed to keep his car to the proper side of the road, and was accordingly to blame for the mishap. When charged at the Clontarf Police Station with being drunk he demanded to be examined by a doctor.

The Recorder held that he should affirm the conviction for negligence, but the charge of drunkenness had not been proved, and it would be dismissed.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. Pan-American Petroleums were adversely affected by the Washington oil investigation, but the leaders otherwise advanced, especially Equipments, Sugar, and Public Utilities. Consolidated Gas gained 4 points, as the Courts have decided that the Dollar Gas Law is unconstitutional. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,050,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Actual loans remain at 4 p.c. for all transactions. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 63⅛.

Gold to the value of 4,420,000 dollars has arrived here from London. The following quarterly dividend has been declared:—Norfolk and Western, 1½ p.c. Railroad earnings for month of December:—Norfolk and Western, gross 8,074,000 dollars, increase 1,110,000 dollars; net, 2,432,000 dollars, increase 1,613,000 dollars.

Norfolk and Western Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred advanced ½; American Smelting and Refining Common, Utah Copper, and National Lead, 1; Anaconda Copper and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1⅛; New York Consolidated Gas, 2, and U.S. Rubber 1⅛. Atchison Topeka Prefd. declined ⅜; Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio Com. ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1¼; Chicago, Rock Island, ⅜, and General Electric 1. Missouri Kansas Prior Lien Bonds advanced ½, and U.S. Steel Second Mortgage Bonds declined ¼.

WASHINGTON, January 23.

The Census Bureau announced to-day that 9,940,000 bales of cotton had been ginned up to the 15th, counting round as half bales. These figures compare with 9,408,000 reported last year, 7,912,000 in 1922, and 12,015,000 in 1921.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done
121 1/16	Funded	102⅜	102⅜	
116 1/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	93⅝	93⅝	
105	Do. Preference	89¾	89½	
18⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	57⅝	57⅞	—
174 7/16	Canadian Pacific	147½	147	—
86⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73⅝	73	—
19	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	16	16	—
60 9/16	Chicago and N.-West	51⅜	51¼	—
39 3/16	Erie 1st Preferred	33⅛	33	—
64 1/16	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	51⅞	54⅜	—
67⅝	Great Northern Pref.	56¾	56¾	—
121 1/16	Illinois Central	102¾	102½	—
8 1/16	Lehigh Valley	71	69¾	—
104 7/16	Louisville & Nashville	88	88	—
14⅝	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅜	12⅜	—
80 1/16	Do New 4% Bonds	67	67⅛	—
65 3/16	Do Adj 5% Bonds	55⅜	55½	—
13 3/16	Missouri Pacific New	11	11⅜	—
2 5/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3	—
1⅝	Do 2nd Pref	1⅝	1⅝	—
120¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅝	101⅜	—
124	Norfolk & West Com.	104	104⅜	—
62 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	53⅜	53	—
21⅝	Ontario and Western	18⅝	18¼	—
52⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	44	44½	—
66⅝	Reading Shares	58†	58⅜	—
42¾	Do. 1st Preferred	36	36	—
107⅝	Do 4% Mort Bonds	90⅜	91⅜	—
50⅝	Southern Railway	47⅝	47¼	—
103¼	Southern Pacific	87⅜	87	—
24 1/16	Texas and Pacific	21¾	21	—
153 1/16	Union Pacific	129½	129¼	—
86¼	Do. Pref.	72¾	72⅝	—
108⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅛	91⅝	—
14 1/16	Wabash Common	12⅜	12⅜	—
43⅝	Do. Preferred A	38⅜	38⅜	—
70	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58	59	—
45¼	Anaconda Copper	37	38⅛	—
24 1/16	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	20⅝	20⅜	—
77 1/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63¾	65⅜	—
231	General Electric	213	212	—
118 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	99¾	100	—
142⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	120	120	—
12 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅜	102⅝	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅛	63⅜	—
8 1/16	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅜	7⅝	—
30 1/16	Do. Prefd Certs	30⅛	30⅜	—
64 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅝	54⅜	—
41 1/16	Shell Trans	35	35	—
59⅛	Pan-American Pet.	50¼	50	—
18⅝	Anglo-American Oil	15¾	15⅝	—
17 1/16	General Motors	14⅜	14½	—
47	U.S. Rubber	39¼	39⅝	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4b. 4½a.	4b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.20.37½	4.18.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.23.12½	4.21.10
Cable Transfers	4.23.37½	4.21.25
Ex. on Paris	4.57⅛	4.47⅛
Cotton Mid. Upland	33.25	34.00
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.38	34.00
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.12	10.90
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.05	10.75
Petro. Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White.	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude.	—	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	105	104
Do., Savannah	98½	98
Resin, Grade K	4.70	5.10
Do. Grade F	5.10	4.80
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.12½	13.20
Do. Midland West	12.70—12.80	12.80—12.90
Tallow, Extra	8⅝	8⅝
Sugar, New Cuban	6.53	6.65
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	92	92¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	126⅜	127
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	12[illegible]	123⅜
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	115½	115½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅛	10¾
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.00	22.50 23.00
Tin, Straits	49.75	51.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.50	6.50
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	12¾	12¾
Do. do., Futures	12¾—12⅞	12¾—12⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/0—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—16	15—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady and unchanged to ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 349,000; last year, 574,000. Clearances, 96,000; last year, 490,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm and ¼c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 113,000; last year, 317,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 111,000.

LARD—Cash market steady, 7½ to 10 points up.

COFFEE opened irregular, unchanged to 4 points lower, early recessions being due to easier Brazilian markets and selling by commission houses. Prices improved afterwards on buying by Wall street houses, European operators and trade interests, and covering of shorts, and the market closed firm, 12 to 15 points up. Spot steady at ⅛c rise. Approximate sales, 39,000 bags. March, 10.30; May, 9.99; July, 9.87; Sept., 9.74; Nov., 9.67.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. up; first latex crepe, 25¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 25⅛.

SUGAR steady, with centrifugal Cuban 12 points up. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures firm, 6 to 13 points up. Approximate future sales, 36,030 tons. Jan., 4.98; March, 4.84; May, 4.91; July, 4.96. 25,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar were sold yesterday at 6.53 for shipment first half of February. 10,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 6.65 for shipment first half of February.

COTTON opened barely steady, 1 point up to 8 points down. Values declined in the early dealings owing to smaller exports and Southern and Wall street selling, but soon recovered and advanced sharply on firm cable advices, buying by the trade and foreign and New Orleans interests, better Manchester news, improved Wall street conditions and heavy buying by spot houses. The market closed firm, 76 to 38 points up. Spot steady at 75 points rise. New Orleans spot 62 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 11,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 5,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—Jan., lowest 33.53, highest 33.60; Feb., 33.67, 33.67; March, 33.85, 33.88; April, 33.93, 33.93; May, 34.02, 34.08; June, 33.65, 33.65; July, 33.93, 33.04; Aug., 30.35, 30.35; Sept., 29.30, 29.30; Oct., 28.25, 28.30; Nov., 28.20, 28.20; Dec., 27.77, 27.77. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 33.92, highest 34.00; May, 33.65, 33.75.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

TALLOW steady. IRON steady.

TIN strong, 125 points dearer.

ZINC—East St. Louis steady and unchanged.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy and 1c. lower; No. 2 red winter 114¼.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ⅛c. rise; No. 1 Northern spring, 115¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper; May, 101¼; July, 103. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 43⅛.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅛c. loss, and further weakened in sympathy with Winnipeg advices, bearish Liverpool cables and Armour interests selling, then rallied for a while on small receipts, sympathy with corn and traders buying, but again gave way because of the disappointing export and outside demand and small seaboard clearances. The market closed quiet, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot steady, No. 2 hard winter spot, 111½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 109; July, 107½; Sept., 106⅛.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, but rallied under a better cash inquiry and purchases by commission houses and elevator interests. Another decline ensued on larger country offerings, favourable weather and realising, but the market closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal; May, 79½; July, 80½; Sept., 81.

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. dearer; May, 47⅝; July, 45⅝; Sept. 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened dull. January lard advanced on light stocks and shorts covering, while other hog products declined on heavy hog receipts West and unfavourable European advices. The market closed quiet, with lard 5 points higher to 13 points lower, ribs unchanged and pork unquoted. Lard—Jan., 11.80; March, 11.50; May, 11.62½. Ribs—Jan., 9.95; May, 10.00.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total (amended) 10,685,000, against 9,128,000 same season last year.

HOGS steady, with light 10 points down to unchanged and heavy 5 points lower.

	Bacon 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.87½	6.80	7.20	7.15	7.30
Previous day	9.87½	6.90	7.20	7.20	7.35

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ABORTIVE DUBLIN MEETING.

ARREST OF "CITIZEN O'CONNOR."

There was an amusing, if for the promoters an unsatisfactory, end to the proposed "monster public meeting," which was to have demanded protection for Irish products, at the gates of Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, if the Minister of Home Affairs had not proclaimed it.

The proceedings might be likened to a comedy in three acts.

In the first act one had a glimpse of "Citizen Oliver O'Connor," who was billed to "say a few words," leading a dog, decorated with tricolour favours, through Abbey street a little time before the hour fixed for the meeting.

At the same time a strong force of Dublin Metropolitan Police was guarding all the approaches to the neighbourhood of Leinster House. Members of the Dail and Senate paused on their way into the Legislative Chambers to view the scene, some of them frankly puzzled, others amused.

Small knots of people moved about the streets awaiting the arrival of the speakers, but in particular the arrival of the "eminent Irish citizen" who, it had been announced, would take the chair "at 3 p.m. sharp."

Three o'clock came and went and no attempt was made to hold the meeting.

The Press photographers were about to put away their cameras when the second act in a now obvious comedy began. "Citizen Oliver O'Connor" arrived on a hackney car at the St. Stephen's Green end of Kildare street. Approaching the Inspector in charge of the police, he protested against the proclamation of the meeting and asked to be allowed through the cordon. The Inspector was stony-hearted, and Mr. O'Connor, remounting his hackney car, intimated that he was driving to the Mansion House to hold the meeting there. He was followed by a small but curious crowd.

At the Mansion House he produced a large placard containing uncomplimentary references to the Government.

The camera men, precipitated into the unexpected Act 2, began to get busy. Some members of the crowd accompanying Mr. O'Connor showed a marked distaste for pictorial publicity, and the production of the cameras was construed as an unfriendly act. In the intervals of maintaining a safe distance between themselves and their targets, however, the photographers got through a fair amount of business.

The act closed with the departure of Mr. O'Connor, who announced that he was going away to make preparations for the meeting, but that he would return in a lorry.

AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

An hour later came the third and last act. "Citizen O'Connor" returned, mounted the Mansion House steps, and began to address his hearers. The Lord Mayor, however, naturally entertaining fears that some damage might be caused to a motor car which was drawn up before the Mansion House, and for obvious other reasons, had occasion to ask that the venue of the meeting should be altered.

Mr. O'Connor declined to leave when asked to do so by two or three policemen. Between forty and fifty other policemen promptly set out for the Mansion House from Dawson street. Still Mr. O'Connor declined to leave. A section of the crowd began to obstruct the police, but they made their way through and seized Mr. O'Connor. They transferred him, struggling, to a cab and took him to Brunswick street Police Station. Then the crowd dispersed.

It is stated that Mr. O'Connor was an unsuccessful candidate (Independent) for Mayo at the late general election.

DAIL MOTION.

MR. O'HIGGINS EXPLAINS HIS ACTION.

On the motion for adjournment of the Dail, Mr. Thomas Johnson called attention to the notice issued by the Minister of Home Affairs, proclaiming the meeting which was to be held outside Leinster House at 3 p.m. yesterday. The display of physical capacity outside in the streets, he said, had excited the amusement of deputies, and he hoped that the Minister was satisfied with the appearance of the members of the police force that paraded. No doubt, it was desirable to prevent the holding of a public meeting at the immediate entrance to the legislative chambers, but the remedy for that surely lay with the police. It would not have been difficult for the police to move demonstrators away up the street, but it was preposterous to proclaim the meeting altogether. The rights and freedom of members of the general public should be safeguarded against such actions in the future.

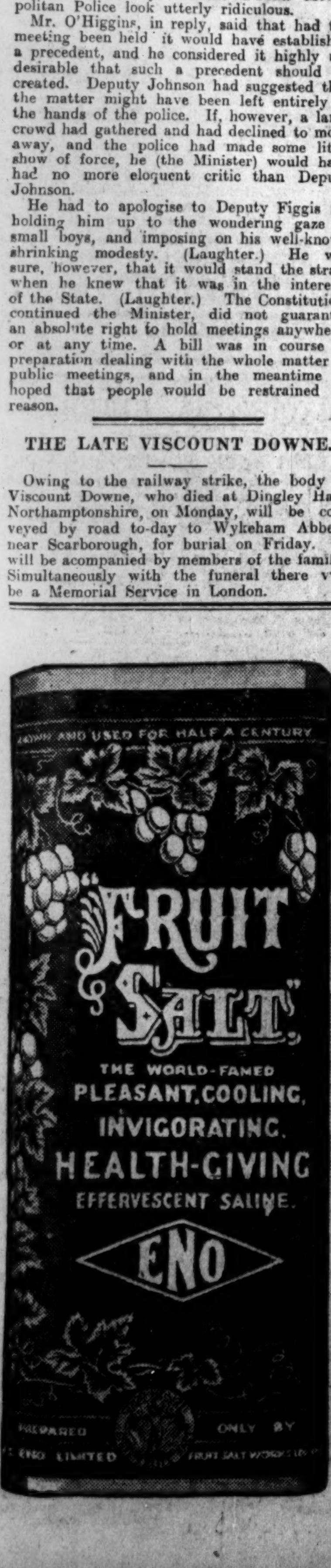
Mr. Darrell Figgis declared that the only result which the action of the Minister of Home Affairs had achieved was to make the National Assembly and the Dublin Metropolitan Police look utterly ridiculous.

Mr. O'Higgins, in reply, said that had the meeting been held it would have established a precedent, and he considered it highly undesirable that such a precedent should be created. Deputy Johnson had suggested that the matter might have been left entirely in the hands of the police. If, however, a large crowd had gathered and had declined to move away, and the police had made some little show of force, he (the Minister) would have had no more eloquent critic than Deputy Johnson.

He had to apologise to Deputy Figgis for holding him up to the wondering gaze of small boys, and imposing on his well-known shrinking modesty. (Laughter.) He was sure, however, that it would stand the strain when he knew that it was in the interests of the State. (Laughter.) The Constitution, continued the Minister, did not guarantee an absolute right to hold meetings anywhere, or at any time. A bill was in course of preparation dealing with the whole matter of public meetings, and in the meantime he hoped that people would be restrained by reason.

THE LATE VISCOUNT DOWNE.

Owing to the railway strike, the body of Viscount Downe, who died at Dingley Hall, Northamptonshire, on Monday, will be conveyed by road to-day to Wykeham Abbey, near Scarborough, for burial on Friday. It will be accompanied by members of the family. Simultaneously with the funeral there will be a Memorial Service in London.



IRISH PACKING COMPANY.

DROGHEDA DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

A POSSIBLE REVIVAL.

We are in a position to state that there is a strong possibility that another start will be given to the dead meat export industry, by the purchase of the Irish Packing Company's premises at Drogheda.

For many weeks past negotiations, aiming ultimately at the purchase of the factory and the revival of the industry, have been in progress. Two or three combinations of capital have been moving, but the progress has been slow. Unless, however, the unexpected happens, the factory may be saved, and utilised for the purpose for which it was erected and equipped with the most modern packing machinery.

The history of the concern is known to our readers, and they know the circumstances which culminated in its being offered for sale by order of the Receiver appointed by the Court on the 18th of September last. The only bid for it was made by Mr. Tallon, solicitor, Drogheda, who offered £125,000 for the whole property. It was intimated that £175,000 would be accepted, but this was not forthcoming, and the property was withdrawn from public sale.

Since that date several efforts have been made in Great Britain, as well as in the Free State, to get the necessary capital to purchase and restart the factory. Representations were made to the proper quarter that the Government themselves should purchase the property. In the Dail last December the Minister for Agriculture definitely refused to entertain the suggestion, but he stated that the Government was prepared to give every possible assistance to anyone seriously offering to restart the industry.

ASSISTANCE ASSURED.

That assistance being now virtually assured, matters are advancing rapidly, and it is believed that the raising of the necessary purchase money will be a matter of comparative ease. There is excellent authority for the belief that the Government will guarantee the interest on a certain amount of the purchase money on an approved scheme for the working of the factory. This apparently can be done under the British Trade Facilities Act, presumably one of the Statutes which have been adapted by the Free State Parliament. Under that Act the Imperial Government assisted a manufacturing concern in Dublin. If the Statute is not considered wide enough to cover a case like that of the Drogheda factory, a new Trade Facilities Bill could, of course, be introduced in the Dail.

The factory is ready to start work as soon as any purchaser can take it over. Although it has been idle for almost three years, the machinery has been kept in running order, and the whole property has been fully maintained. It is, in fact, a better packing concern to-day that it was when its operations came to a stop three years ago.

There is no necessity at present to elaborate the possibilities of the success of the dead meat industry in Drogheda. Mr. Hogan, in the Dail, stated that everyone admitted that it was a "good business proposition." Without taking into account the profit on the sale of the actual carcases, it has been estimated that on the killing of 2,000 cattle, 500 pigs, and 1,500 sheep per week for forty weeks, the profit from the offals alone would be at the rate of £477,500 a year. It is further estimated that the annual working expenses to be deducted from that amount would be £150,000, which would leave a net profit per annum of £327,500.

It is just possible that some hitch may yet occur to postpone the utilisation of this concern, for the purpose for which scores of thousands of pounds were expended. It would be a calamity if this modern means of developing the national live stock industry were allowed to become another of our national ruins.

All the signs, however, indicate that the industry will be rescued for the benefit of the country as a whole, and for the old town of the tanneries in particular.

DAIL QUESTIONS.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Replying to a question by Alderman Alfred Byrne, Mr. Blythe (Minister for Finance) said that previous examinations for Customs and Excise officers were confined to officers and men of the Army. Fifty posts were given to Army candidates. Forthcoming examinations were open to candidates between the ages of 19 and 22 years, and candidates who had served in the National Army would be given special preference. Twenty-five posts were being reserved for Army candidates, and he proposed to recommend the Civil Service Commissioners to extend the age to 35 years in the case of Army men entering for that particular examination. It should be understood, however, that in future he could not undertake to recommend a similar extension of age.

WHITE CROSS FUNDS.

In reply to Mr. John Lyons, Mr. Blythe said that the advances made by the White Cross trustees to those whose homes had been burned during the Black and Tan *régime* were covered by deeds of charge on any moneys granted by way of compensation, and any sums deducted when discharging awards or decrees had been paid over to the White Cross trustees. The amount paid over to the trustees was £101,000. The Minister for Finance had no control over the funds of the White Cross, and had no information as to the purpose for which they might be utilised.

MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

Mr. John Good asked the Minister for Finance if he intends to withdraw the import duty off motor accessories and component parts, as recommended in the report of the Fiscal Inquiry Committee; and, further, if he was aware that motor agents and others were declining to stock spare parts while this uncertainty prevails.

Mr. Blythe replied—It is not possible to anticipate the Budget statement.

ILLEGAL SEIZURES OF LAND.

In reply to Mr. Conor Hogan (Clare), the Minister for Home Affairs said that many claims had been received from owners of stock that had been seized, under the Public Safety Act, and from owners of land who were deprived of its use for long periods, for compensation out of the proceeds of these seizures. A final decision could not be reached until the claims of all the innocent people had been considered. No charge would be placed on public funds to compensate persons whose cattle had been seized while they were illegally upon the lands of other people.

SMALL TENANCIES IN DUBLIN.

Alderman Alfred Byrne asked the Minister for Home Affairs if his attention had been called to the inconvenience, expense, and hardship caused by the absence of a clause in the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923, to specially provide that the divisional magistrates of Dublin should have the same powers as district justices to deal with tenancies not exceeding a rent of £26 a year.

Mr. O'Higgins said that when the provisions of the Courts of Justice Bill, which is now before the Oireachtas, becomes law, the inconvenience to which the deputy had drawn attention would no longer exist, as District Courts would then function in the Dublin area as elsewhere.

LAND ACT OPERATIONS.

Answering questions by Mr. Everett and Mr. P. Hogan as to when the Land Commission proposed to acquire certain lands in the County Clare and the County Wicklow,

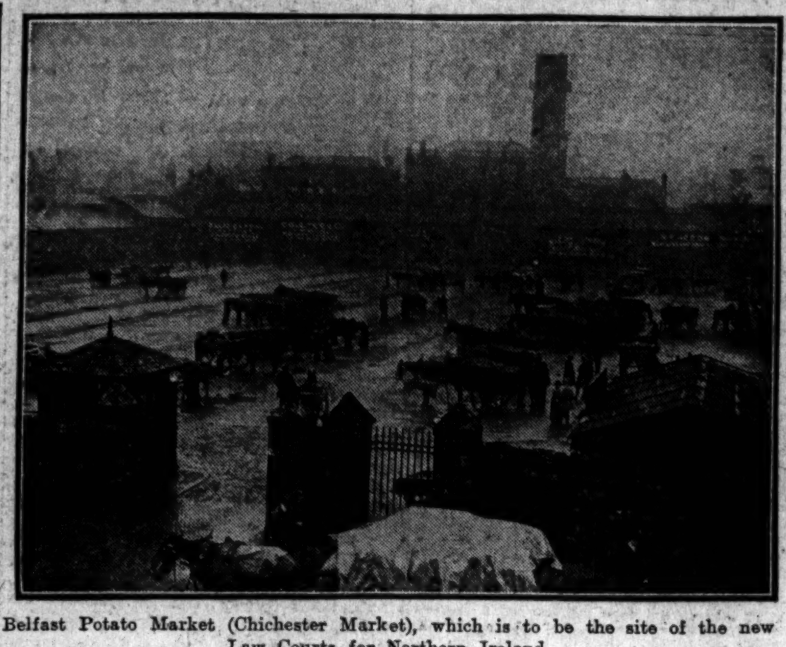
Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that now that the preliminary work had been done, the purchase work in connection with the new Act could be doubled and, in a few weeks, trebled. He anticipated that by the end of the year "appointed days" would be fixed for the greater number of unpurchased tenants of the country and very large areas of untenanted land would have been acquired and divided. He could not answer as to when particular estates would be dealt with, but the Land Commission would take the most urgent cases first.

DISCHARGED TUBERCULOSIS SOLDIERS.

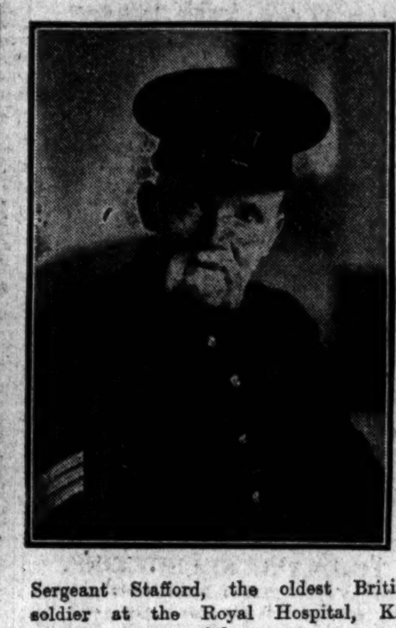
In reply to Mr. P. S. Doyle, the Minister for Defence stated that he was aware that payment for the treatment of discharged soldiers suffering from tuberculosis ceased on the 31st December last. He regretted that it was not practicable to make any provision out of Army funds for their further treatment. The cases of those men who were not insured under the National Health Insurance Acts were receiving the attention of the Minister for Local Government, with a view to the provision of treatment under the Tuberculosis Prevention Acts.

TO HOUSE THE FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

A View of the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham, which President Cosgrave proposes should be used as a temporary home for the Oireachtas.



Belfast Potato Market (Chichester Market), which is to be the site of the new Law Courts for Northern Ireland.



Sergeant Stafford, the oldest British soldier at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.

IRISH BANKERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INSTITUTE.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Mr. S. D. Budd (Provincial Bank) presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, held at the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin. He expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Mr. H. S. Guinness (President), Governor, Bank of Ireland, who was to have occupied the chair.

On the motion of Mr. J. F. Davys, seconded by Mr. W. G. Bradley, the President, Vice-Presidents, Council and auditors were re-elected for the year 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. C. H. Fennell then read the annual report, which stated that there had been an increase of membership during the year. The year had, however, been marked by prolonged labour troubles, involving a variety of trades, and resulting in a continuance of unstable economic conditions. The outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain resulted in the closing of many ports against the importation of Irish cattle during the closing months of the year, and the Irish cattle-breeding industry suffered considerably thereby.

The most notable features of the Government's activities which concerned bankers were its enactments regarding finance and the setting up of the Tariff Commission. The double taxation involved by the establishment of the Free State as a separate fiscal unit had thrown an enormous burden of labour upon Irish bankers.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED.

Membership of the Institution had been increased by the admission of 320 associates and members during the year. For the examinations of the Institute, 307 candidates presented themselves, and 79 centres were established, the highest number in the history of the Institute. In this connection appreciation was expressed of the action of certain banks in adding to the prize money. The demands on the library constituted a record, and it was intended to keep it up to date. An important feature of the Institute's educational programme was the series of lectures on banking law and economics.

The improvement in the financial position of the Institute had been maintained, and, with increasing membership and greater interest in the activities of the Institute, the Council faced the future with satisfaction.

Mr. G. A. Stanley (Royal Bank of Ireland) proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Mr. W. H. Newman Thompson (Bank of Ireland), seconding, said that they had passed through a period of great stress unscathed, and they were now entering an era of increased prosperity. They could not have carried out their examinations but for the accommodation provided by St. Andrew's College.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

"A RECORD YEAR."

The Chairman said that the year 1923 had been a record one in respect of the numbers who presented themselves for examination for the certificate of the Institute. That was a matter for congratulation, testifying, as it did, to the desire of a large number of officials to learn more of the theory and practice of banking.

The lending of money was as old a custom as they had any record of. It was mentioned in the Book of Exodus, and the nation then engaged in it had apparently never lost the desire to continue it. The ancient Greeks and Romans had some elementary system of banking. It was carried on in the market place on a bench, or *banca*, from which, he believed, the word bank was derived.

It was not until 1694, however, that the Bank of England received its charter, with a capital of £600,000. It was the banker of all other banks, and the balances of the enormous sums passing through the Clearing Houses every day were settled by drafts on the Bank of England. It was nearly one hundred years later that the Bank of Ireland received its charter.

There were various subjects connected with banking in Ireland which would repay study. To the younger generation he recommended a perusal of an account of private bankers in Ireland which Mr. Tenison Collins published in the *Irish Bankers' Magazine* some years ago. This showed the vicissitudes of the business previous to the arrival of joint stock banking, as it is now known. So far as the Chairman knew, the only private banks now doing business in Ireland were Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co. and Messrs. Boyle, Low, Murray and Co.

Banks did not create capital, but took money from people who had no immediate use for it, and lent it to those who could successfully use it for business development, only to such an extent as would leave the banker in possession of immediately realisable assets to meet any demand from his depositors, even in times of stress and strain. That guiding principle had been the foundation of the success of Irish joint stock banking, and had gained for it the unlimited confidence of the public.

Mr. Budd concluded by expressing their cordial appreciation of the efficient work done by their secretary, especially in connection with the examinations.

OBJECT LESSON IN FREE TRADE.

FRENCH TENDER ACCEPTED BY DERRY CORPORATION

By a majority of sixteen to five, Londonderry Corporation has accepted the tender of a French firm for cast iron pipes for an unemployment scheme. The firm quoted almost £300 less than the lowest English tender, and undertook early delivery.

The Labour representatives urged that British industry should be supported in order to relieve unemployment, that the French tender should be rejected, and the lowest British tender accepted. Other members advocated the acceptance of the French tender, on the ground that at the last general election the British electors had been given the opportunity of protecting their industries and had failed to do so, and now that they had decided to let foreigners freely compete in the British markets they were not entitled to ask for any preferences.

INCREASED LOCAL EXPENSES.

A PROTEST AGAINST AMALGAMATION.

Mr. Peter P. Timmons, Secretary, Athy Branch, Irish Farmers' Union, writes asking that, in the ratepayers' interest, the annual estimates adopted by the local Boards should be examined, so as to stop waste and reduce taxation. Amalgamation schemes, he states, have been accountable, to a large extent, for the high rates for the past two years in the Counties of Kildare and Wicklow.

The amalgamation scheme will have completed three years on the 31st of March, 1925, and for the purpose of comparison Mr. Timmons has obtained a return of the estimates and the amount demanded by the Board of Guardians for the last three years of their office, and the amounts payable under the amalgamation scheme for the first three years of the term, up to the 31st of March, 1925, as follows:—

"Amounts demanded in Kildare by old Board of Guardians:—

"For year ended 31st March, 1920	£34,048
" " " " 1921	£41,133
" " " " 1922	£52,852
"Total	£128,033

"An annual average for 3 years of £42,677.

"Amounts demanded and supplied to Board of Health by County Council:—

"For year ended 31st March, 1923	£41,844
" " " " 1924	£64,494
" " " " 1925	£38,130
"Total	£144,468

"An annual average for 3 years of £46,156.

"In addition to this sum, £10,000 has been borrowed for a period of five years to reduce the expenditure to above figures, and if this amount is added it will increase the average expenditure, for the three years, by £3,333, and show an increase of £6,812 per year over and above the expenditure of the last three years of the Board of Guardians."

He states that during the last three years of the Board of Guardians the cost of living was 150 to 200 per cent. over pre-war prices, while it has gone down to 80 per cent. since the Board of Health took office. In his opinion, the new scheme has demoralised the country, has proved to be extravagant, and has inflicted untold suffering on the sick poor by the closing of the District Hospitals.

He hopes "that, in future, amateur legislation will not be tried, and that those who pay the piper will have a say to the tune."

For the information of the public he furnishes a list of some of the principal articles supplied to the County Home for the years 1921 and 1924:—

	Year 1921.	Year 1924.
Beef & Mutton	1s. 4d. per lb.	0s. 8½d. per lb.
Butter	2s. 9d. per lb.	1s. 9d. per lb.
Coal	80s. 0d. per ton.	48s. 6d. per ton.
Bacon	2s. 5d. per lb.	1s. 1d. per lb.
Sugar	0s. 9d. per lb.	0s. 6d. per lb.
Rice	0s. 5d. per lb.	0s. 4d. per lb.
Tea	2s. 8d. per lb.	2s. 2½d. per lb.
Potatoes	1s. 6d. per st.	0s. 9d. per st.
Milk	2s. 4d. per gal.	1s. 6d. per gal.
Eggs	4s. 0d. per doz.	2s. 3d. per doz.
Tobacco	10s. 0d. per lb.	9s. 0d. per lb.
Whiskey	16s. 0d. per bot.	12s. 9d. per bot.
Port Wine	7s. 0d. per bot.	4s. 9d. per bot.
Soap	67s. 0d. per cwt.	39s. 0d. per cwt.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointments:—

The Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Hickey, D.D., V.G., President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, to be Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Haddington road.

The Very Rev. Patrick J. Walsh, Archbishop's Secretary, to be President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter, and Vicar-General.

THE FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

This year's syllabus of the Father Mathew Feis includes several new features, and the Irish Language competitions have been remodelled. Dramatic Art gets particular prominence, while the Art Section has been reorganised on advanced and practical lines.

Special railway facilities have been secured for the first time, and the number of competitors is sure to be large.

Amongst the trophies are two Scholarships—one in the piano and one in the violin, giving free tuition for one year under any teacher selected by the winner.

New Competitions include the "Musicians" Cup (and £5) to a trio from a cinema or cafe; the "McCullough" Cup for playing accompaniments at sight; the "Quin" Medal (a beautiful example of Irish Art) for singing; a wood-wind Quintet; and special contests for schoolboys. Prizes amounting to over £100 in cash, 7 cups, 38 gold medals, 115 silver medals and 120 bronze medals will be offered for competition.

German representatives at Berne have requested their Government to refuse the grant of passports to Germans who intend to come to Switzerland for pleasure. Such a measure, they say, will help to restore the prestige of Germany.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

RETIRED TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL DEAD.—Mr. James McGough, of 12 Turlough terrace, Fairview, died suddenly in a shop in Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Until recently Mr. McGough had been Superintendent in the Central Telegraph Office, Dublin. He was a member of the Bohemian Social Club, and at one time a well-known singer of comic songs. Mr. McGough, who was about fifty-five years of age, was married, and had a grown-up family.

"THE WONDERS OF THE MIND."—In connection with the St. Ann's series of lectures, the Rev. F. Paton-Williams, of the British Psychological Society, spoke in the Molesworth Hall last night on "The Wonders of the Mind." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. The lecturer pointed out that, though the mind worked through the brain and nervous system, it was an entirely separate entity. The mind is a collection of mental elements that are held together by emotion, and a proper balance is essential for mental health. Mr. Paton-Williams referred to the sub-conscious mind and the repression of unpleasant thoughts and memories. Often men of good religious character burst into floods of profanity when losing consciousness under chloroform. The loss of consciousness permitted the repressed thought to come up to the top. The first five years of a child's life were the most important for moulding the mind. Good thoughts whispered into the child's ears before bed-time had an exceedingly beneficial effect in later life.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING IN STREET.—Informations were refused in the Dublin Police Court yesterday in the case of William Pringle, owner and driver of a coal dray, who was charged with causing the death of John Elliott, aged 9, by the negligent driving of his dray in Cork street last Friday. The child was playing in the street when he ran in front of the dray, which was moving at a walking pace, and was knocked down. Defendant was discharged.

CONNAUGHT.

INTERRUPTED DANCE.—At Boyle District Court yesterday, John Beirne, John McDermott, John Tighe, Joseph Conry, Peter Mullany, and William Feeny were bound to the peace for twelve months in two sureties of £10 each on a charge under the Public Safety Act of interfering with and preventing the lawful occupation, use, and enjoyment of Croghan Hall on the occasion of a dance there.

LEINSTER.

DUNDALK HARBOUR WORKS.—Dundalk Harbour Commissioners have decided to promote a bill in the Free State Parliament, giving them powers to acquire compulsorily the quays of Dundalk, and to do other works to develop the port. Before the war the Great Northern Railway Company was considering a scheme to erect a wharf and construct a railway line from Barrack street direct to the quays at Dundalk. The Harbour Commissioners have now asked the company to proceed with the proposed extension.

POOR OFFERS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES.—The highest offers made for the four houses built by the Kells Urban District Council were £350 for one house, £300 for another, and £1,000 for the lot. Each house contains six rooms, and cost £600 to build. The offers will be considered by the Council at its next meeting.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Three armed robbers stopped Laurence Dargan, an oil-van driver, at the Heath, Maryborough, on Monday night, and took his private purse, containing a few shillings.

ARDEE GUARDIANS' ESTIMATE.—Ardee, Co. Louth, Guardians have adopted an estimate of £11,239, the same as the original estimate submitted last year, but which was reduced by £3,151, in the expectation that economies would be effected. These expectations were not realised, however, and in March next the Guardians will owe the bank £2,982.

MUNSTER.

COMFORTLESS COURTHOUSE.—At Clonmel Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, County Court Judge Sealy asked who was responsible for the heating arrangements of the Courthouse. The Sheriff said that he could not get the County Council to do anything. "I was told yesterday by an official that the Council had something else to do besides heat the Courthouse," added the Sheriff. "I reported the matter to the Minister of Local Government Board, and an inspector came here two months ago, but I have heard nothing about it since. The whole heating apparatus is smashed, and they won't do anything with it." The County Council, he said, did not want to spend money, because it was going out of office. He was between the devil and the deep sea. If the matter did not receive attention, he would take proceedings by *mandamus* to set it right. The Judge—I think you ought. The Sheriff said that he would write to the Minister again on the matter.

CLARE FARMERS AND RATES.—Clare Farmers' Association has requested the Minister for Local Government to suspend collection of the current rate, but not the arrears, "as the ratepayers in Clare cannot possibly pay a higher rate than an average of 5s. in the £ for a period of three years, as from April, 1923."

FERMOY ESTIMATES.—Fermoy Union estimate is for £13,812, a reduction of £1,144 on that of last year. It is expected that there will be a balance to credit on March 31 next of £1,250. The Rural Council estimate is for £3,440, as against £4,496 last year. The reduction equals a rate of 2½d. in the £.

UNECONOMIC COTTAGE RENTS.—At the meeting of the Youghal No. 1 Rural Council it was stated that there is a loss of £700 a year on the Council's cottages, and that the rent collected does not pay for the repairs.

ENNISTYMON DISTRICT ROADS.—Ennistymon Branch of the Clare Farmers' Association has passed a resolution calling the attention of the County Surveyor "to the scandalous state of the roads in the Ennistymon Rural District."

ULSTER.

FARMERS' WATCH ON EXPENDITURE.—At the annual general meeting of the County Monaghan Farmers' Union a resolution was unanimously passed stating that the time has come for the farmers to nominate a small committee to work in conjunction with the Finances Committees of all the spending bodies in the county under the Local Government Departments, and take practical measures to have expenditure reduced. Farmers' Unions in the Free State are asked to take similar action. It was also urged that at the coming local elections men should be elected to serve on local Boards who would watch the ratepayers' interests and not require to be watched by the ratepayers. A delegate remarked that the present County Council was elected not so much as an administrative body as a political body.

STRANORLAR POST OFFICE.—The Free State Post Office states, in reply to Stranorlar Rural District Council's protest against the proposed abolition of the Stranorlar Post Office, that circumstances do not justify the maintenance of a post office at Stranorlar and another at Ballybofey. It has, therefore, been decided to abolish both offices and to establish a post office (money order and telegraph) on the Ballybofey side of the bridge which divides the villages. Any inconvenience which this arrangement may occasion to the people of the district is regretted, but after consideration of all the circumstances of the case it is found that the course which is being adopted is unavoidable in the interests of economy.

LAX ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.—At a meeting of the Donegal County Board of Health it was stated that there had been meetings at which there was an attendance of only three members. If, however, there was an appointment to be made the room was too small to hold all the members. The rule had been laid down that any member who did not attend for three consecutive meetings should be disqualified. It was agreed that all disqualified members should be reported to the County Council.

HARD LABOUR FOR WINDOW BREAKER.—Bernard Connolly, of Monaghan, was sentenced at Monaghan District Court to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, for breaking a window in a Market street publichouse on Christmas Eve. The publican put him out, and he said that he would smash every window in the house. When arrested he said that he was sorry that he did not smash more.

A State witness who failed to appear in an assault case at Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions was fined £10.

Mr. J. P. Jeffers, of Bandon, has been appointed agent of the Earl of Bandon's property in Co. Cork in succession to the late Mr. R. W. Doherty.

Hours of service at Kilkenny Telephone Exchange, says the Post Office Gazette, are now 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Sundays.

Mr. John Gallagher, postman, of Castlerea, has been presented with a gold watch by his colleagues in Castlerea Post Office on his retirement from the service.

Dr. R. McElwaine, Bailieborough, County Cavan, Medical Officer of the Termon Dispensary District, has been called upon by the Board of Health to reside in his district or to resign. Termon hamlet is six miles from Bailieborough.

Mr. Henry Ede, Irish manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, has been nominated for election as a member of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. The voting will take place on January 30 and 31.

The Most Rev. Dr. Shanahan, Bishop of Nigeria, has purchased for £5,000 the house known as Drom Mullac, Killeshandra, with 214 acres attached, in which to establish a community of the Holy Ghost nuns, who will work in connection with his mission in Africa.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DUNGANNON EGG MARKET.—Dungannon Urban Council has decided to purchase property in the Market Square and erect a covered egg market. A memorial had been received from the buyers and shippers pointing out that the present system of packing eggs in the open was injuring the trade in Irish eggs in the cross-Channel markets. They believed that legislation would shortly be introduced that all Irish eggs should be properly graded and packed, which would place the industry on a better paying basis. By packing in the open in wet weather the shippers were losing thousands of pounds yearly, and foreign eggs were realising higher prices in the British markets.

CONVICT'S PROPERTY.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday William Conlon, Gilford, applied to be appointed interim curator over a sum of £9 8s. 9d. in the Belfast Bank, Portadown, standing to the credit of his son, a convict undergoing a life sentence in connection with the Gilford murder case. Conlon said that it was his son's desire that he should receive the money. The Resident Magistrate made the order asked.

DISTRESS IN OMAGH.—A special meeting of the Omagh Urban Council has been held to arrange measures to relieve distress in the town. It was stated that there was much sickness among children, which was due to lack of nourishment and clothing. It was decided to provide food, clothing, and coal where required.

ULSTER WOMEN UNIONISTS.—Lady Craig has been re-elected President of the Ulster Women's Unionist Association. Some little time ago she said a number of people were of the opinion that their Council should be dissolved and amalgamated with the men's. This was discussed very fully by a committee, and the views of the men were also sought, and they came to the conclusion that, in view of their splendid organisation and the great work during these last trying years that the women thus constituted had done, it would be disastrous to make any change.

£25 FINE FOR CROSSING BORDER.—Kathleen Keown, Ederney, Co. Fermanagh, has been fined £25 for disobeying an order which specified the area in which she must reside. She had previously disobeyed the order and was discharged with a warning. Subsequently she went into Pettigo, in the Free State.

Mr. Maxwell Scott Moore was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Londonderry. This is his second year of office.

The current Free State Post Office *Gazette* announces that continuous service is now given at the Newcastle, Co. Down, Exchange.

The death occurred at Heilbron, Orange Free State, on December 30 last of Mr. John Moore, who formerly resided in Glandore Gardens, Belfast, and was a well-known cricketer and hockey player. He was a native of Limavady.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SENIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

HILARY TERM, 1924.

The following candidates have passed:—Crawcour, Ernest George; Doherty, Robert Brendan; Dooner, William Dundas; Hendy, Richard; Kimber, Robert Harding; McDowell, Thomas Alexander; Meyler, George Francis; Morrison, Fred.; Nash, Thomas Gerald Elwin; O'Shea, Raymond Thaddeus; Pearson, Edward Feakes; Rowan, Eileen Hill Wilson; Sparrow, William La Barte; Taylor, Herbert; Trinder, Edith Jane; Williams, Alexander Thomas; Wilson, William John.

SIZARS.

Girling, Frank Edward; Roycroft, Mary Ellen.

KINGSTOWN WOMAN'S DEATH.

At Kingstown yesterday the Coroner for South County Dublin resumed the inquest on the body of Mrs. Mary Pumphrey, who died at her home in Kingstown on January 12.

The evidence taken at a former inquiry showed that while the woman was purchasing meat in Messrs. Wright and North's shop, the model of a cow's head fell and she was struck on the shoulder. Three medical witnesses swore that she suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart. Yesterday Mr. C. R. Hillis, a medical student at Steeven's Hospital, said that he could find no trace of fracture or discolouration on the woman's shoulder.

An assistant in the butchers' shop said that when the model fell it struck a table and rolled over, and one of the horns hit the woman. If the model had fallen on her it would have killed her.

Dr. Falkiner, Steeven's Hospital, said that he found a contusion on Mrs. Pumphrey's shoulder joint.

The jury found that death was caused by myocardiac degeneration, and was accelerated by the injuries received as the result of being struck on the shoulder by a stuffed cow's head.

MR. JAMES LARKIN.

In view of a statement which was made in the Chancery Division, Dublin, on Tuesday, that Mr. James Larkin was leaving this country, and had applied for a passport to Germany, it may be of interest to note that an announcement has been posted at Liberty Hall to the effect that Mr. James Larkin will address a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, next Tuesday night. It is stated that he will speak on the "crisis" in the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Nerve Stress AND Breakdown

Young author whose nervous system was completely broken down graphically relates the story of his illness and of his cure by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mr. S. J. Coats' Statement:

Writing from 11, Marlborough Road, Ilfracombe, Mr. S. J. Coats, author of the "Peacemaker," says:—"When I left the R.A.F. in 1919 I was fitter than I—a naturally delicate person—had ever been. Under the mental stress and strain of a literary occupation—that of short story writing and free-lance journalism—I found that my nervous system had become depleted, and my 'driving powers,' in consequence, reduced to their minimum. But I struggled on, and for the four years leading up to the beginning of 1923, I tried innumerable so-called 'remedies' for the nerves, only to find that I had spent money in vain. Four or five months ago I had some teeth extracted, and suffered agonies, because they were very far gone and deeply rooted. Being then at a very low ebb, my strained nerves would stand no more, and I had a terrible collapse. For five or six weeks I hardly slept at all, and feared loss of reason. I used to lie and brood and brood, and imagine myself a prey to a thousand diseases. Then I went inland for a change. Encountering a gentleman whose wife had benefited greatly from taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I was induced to give them a trial. From that time I went steadily forward—began to sleep longer, and take a fresh interest in life, as I had never expected to do again. Now I sleep seven or eight hours every night, and all the restlessness has gone. I need hardly add that I think Dr. Cassell's Tablets the finest nerve remedy on the market."

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NIGHT CLUB MENACE.

RECORDER'S ADMONITION TO DUBLIN POLICE.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday, the proprietors of the Ritz Café, Grafton street, applied for an extension of hours in a dancing licence recently granted.

Mr. O'Connor said that the proprietors had paid £30,000 for this place, and they could not understand why they could not hold all-night dances, while Clery's and La Scala were premitted to do so.

The Recorder—If they are doing this, they are doing so without my authority, and the police ought to prosecute them.

The city, his lordship continued, had gone through an orgy of destruction, and this sort of thing was mischievous, not only causing physical, but moral, harm. The police should see that night clubs did not grow up in Dublin. Every effort was being made to put a stop to them in London.

The Ritz Café licence was renewed for dancing up to midnight.

CLONMEL SESSIONS.

ABSENTEE JURORS FINED £10 EACH.

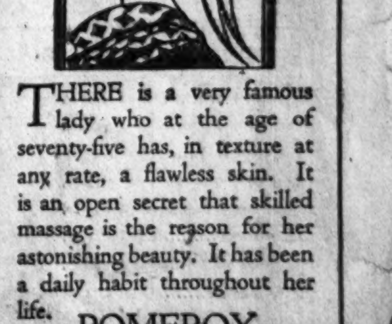
There were ten bills to go before the Grand Jury at the opening of Clonmel Quarter Sessions yesterday, several being in respect of alleged contraventions of the provisions of the Public Safety Act.

On the petty jury panel being called over, only 31 jurors answered out of the panel of 119. Judge Sealy, K.C., said that apparently the absentees were trying to evade their responsibilities.

On Mr. Shannon, Clerk of the Peace, informing his Honour that jurors were warned by a notice in the public Press that they would be called on heavy fines, the list of absentees was again called over, and his Honour imposed a fine of £10 in each case, except where it was clearly established that the juror could not attend.

Among the absent jurors fined were Mr. E. M. Quirke, the well-known jockey, who, it was stated, was professionally engaged at the Curragh, and Mr. R. J. Redmond, official slipper to the Irish Coursing Club, who was attending the Cork Cup meeting. An ex-R.M., at present residing at Cashel, was also fined £10 as an absentee.

The wedding of Prince Erik of Denmark and Miss Lois Booth, of Ottawa, has been fixed for February 11.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

TAME SPORT AT PLUMPTON.

MY RATH SCORES.

BENNETT'S TREBLE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
PLUMPTON, Wednesday Night.

The railway strike has hit this little meeting fairly hard. The attendance was wretchedly small at the time that racing was almost due to begin this afternoon. Certain people pleaded with the Stewards to delay the start until after the special train had arrived from London, but they could not see their way to doing this, and the first race was run according to schedule. It did not really make much difference, because when the special did arrive it brought very few passengers, for the company would not guarantee what time it could return, if at all. Prospective visitors did not relish the chance of being marooned and having to get to Brighton as best they could in order to pass the night. The weather, too, was wet and wretched, and altogether, as might be imagined, it was not a boisterous day's sport.

It served, however, for Mr. Manning's Ballymacrory to win his first race in England —the Brighton Handicap Steeplechase. There was the biggest field of the day—eight runners—for this event, and Ballymacrory was not so good a favourite as Providence. However, this good Irish jumper had no difficulty in slamming Poole's mare, for, coming right away from the last fence, he won easily by five lengths. It was quite a nice performance, and Ballymacrory, unless I am greatly mistaken, will win more races in this country.

MY RATH'S SUCCESS.

Most of the day's winners scored very easily, an exception being the Worthing Selling Steeplechase. Here old Governor Wood appeared to have a great chance until he began to drop back in the straight. Irish Cheer seemed to have the beating of Hackham, but the latter somehow came again, and just got up on the post to beat Irish Cheer by a short head. This was the one bit of mild excitement of the afternoon, except for the Brookside Handicap Steeplechase, in which there were only three runners. My Rath very early in the race made a blunder, which nearly brought him down. However, Arthur Stubbs recovered him, and he went off in pursuit of the favourite, Pride of Manister. The latter unexpectedly came down half a mile from home, and then My Rath had no difficulty in beating the other very moderate runner, Perseverance.

My Rath and Ballymacrory are both trained by Bennett, and the Epsom trainer was also responsible for the third winner in Rathcore, who, with long odds laid on him, won the Hurstpierpoint Selling Hurdle in a canter. In even more fluent fashion, Chicot, whom the enterprising young Felix Leach had conveyed from Newmarket by motor van, won the Challey Maiden Hurdle.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

Leach has sent Radiant River to run to-morrow for the Hopeful Hurdle, and although the horse failed at Newbury, when pitted against the very smart novice, All Away, he may be good enough to win here. The danger is, possibly, Mullein, who runs for Lord Lascelles. Poole has several engaged in the Streatham Handicap Hurdle, but is likely to rely on Puck, and he should give F. B. Rees a winning ride. The same trainer and jockey are associated with Jaeden, who may atone for his defeat at Newbury, where he was heavily backed, by winning the Falmer Selling Handicap Hurdle.

To-morrow the weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap, Grand National, and many of the other important races to be decided in the spring are due in the *Racing Calendar*, to be published in the afternoon. These will serve to brighten up these days, which are rather dull in the racing world, and will provide everyone with enough food for reflection to carry them on for the next couple of months.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

PLUMPTON.

1.0 Race.—Evens Ned Carver, 2 to 1 agst. The Star, 3 to 1 South Lodge, 5 to 1 Subahdar, 8 to 1 Deccan, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Jaeden, 7 to 2 Bedelia, 6 to 2 Lily I., 5 to 1 Codford, 7 to 1 Dutch Toy, 8 to 1 each Royal Sport and King's Governor, 10 to 1 each Carson and Sir Malcolm, 100 to 8 Army Orders, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race.—Evens Snow Lough, 2 to 1 agst. Signet, 7 to 2 Southerner, 5 to 1 Wake Up, 7 to 1 Ampere, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Puck, 3 to 1 Scapin, 9 to 2 Ilma Demurska, 11 to 2 Piccolisko, 7 to 1 Peter Pax, 8 to 1 Silvanus, 10 to 1 each Graceful Mover and Dundonald, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race.—Evens Northbrook, 2 to 1 agst. Spoil Five, 3 to 1 Mintoi, 6 to 1 Hackam, 8 to 1 any other.

3.25 Race.—6 to 4 on Radiant River, 7 to 2 agst. Bucket, 5 to 1 Polytart, 6 to 1 Mullein, 8 to 1 Entangler, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

PLUMPTON.

1. 0—Ned Carver.
1.30—Jaeden.
2. 0—Southerner.
2.30—Puck.
3. 0—Northbrook.
3.25—Radiant River.
DOUBLE.—Puck (nap) and Radiant River.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Ned Carver and Radiant River (nap).

Daily News:—Double—Puck and Radiant River.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Bedelia and Signet.

Daily Express:—Double — Scapin and Radiant River. Safety bet—Radiant River.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Ilma Demurska and Radiant River. "To Beat the Book"—Ilma Demurska.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Bedelia. Double—Bedelia and Radiant River.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Radiant River.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Carlow Hunt races will be held on Thursday, March 27th, subject to the sanction of the T.M.F.H.A.

At Plumpton yesterday, G. Bennett turned out three winners—Rathcore, in the Hurstpierpoint Hurdle Race; My Rath, in the Brookside Steeplechase, and Ballymacrory, in the Brighton Steeplechase.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Brentford Handicap Hurdle, Kempton Park—Charles Surface.

Kempton Park engagements, January 25 and 26—Villars, Sandrop, King Pippin, White Ronald, Pretty Dick, Ulleskelf.

Harrington Handicap Hurdle, Nottingham; Colbourne Handicap Hurdle, Haydock Park; and February Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Simon's Light.

Small Heath Selling Hurdle, Birmingham—Friar Denis.

Falmer Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—Cooldrinagh.

All engagements—Brown Pom.

CITY OF WATERFORD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting at Kilcohan Park, Waterford, to-day comes as a welcome break in the dull season, and Southern racegoers will doubtless muster in strong force. Visitors from Dublin can leave Kingsbridge by the 9.30 train this morning and return by train leaving Waterford at 5.10 p.m. giving a connection at Kilkenny with the 6.50 p.m. ordinary train for Kingsbridge. Selections:—

Johnstown Plate—**Empress Forest.**
Suir Plate—**Kilmoral.**
Ballyglan Plate—**Milina.**
Waterford Plate—**Pollyby.**
Knockeen Plate—**Ada.**

2.0—THE JOHNSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

RATHCOOLE (Mr. G. Quain) ... H. Harty a 12 7
EXPLANATION (Mr. Curran) Cunningham 6 12 0
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) Dawson a 11 8
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 5 11 5
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 4 11 5
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 11 4
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Collins a 11 0
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain) ... H. Harty a 10 12
WORLD PEACE (Mr. Jos. Fitzpatrick) Perry 5 10 10
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) .. Moloney a 10 9
MAY-EVE (Mr. D. Kelly) ...... Doyle 4 10 6
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) .. Moloney a 10 5
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ... Moss 5 10 3
TARBET (Mr. R. C. Ross) .... Owner 6 10 3
ALL ALIKE (Mr. W. Murphy) ...... Owner 5 10 3
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) .. Owner 6 10 0
FARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power) .. Parkinson 5 10 0
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) .... Owner a 9 12
LOMOND LAD (Capt. C. B. Harty) H. Harty a 9 12
HERALD (Mr. P. Corcoran) ...... E. Byrne a 9 7
RUSTIC BRIDGE (Mr. J. Flynn) .. Owner a 9 7

2.30—THE SUIR PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

LITTLE COURTIER (Capt. J. C. Delmege) Stark a 10 10
MICK COLLINS (Mr. D. Donovan) .. Gleeson 5 10 10
MONKEY CLIMB (Mr. R. H. Jones) Morgan a 11 10
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 11 10
FATE'S GIFT (Mr. H. Loughran) .. Dawson a 11 10
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney) .. Moloney a 11 10
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) .... Usher a 11 3
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) .. Brooks a 11 3
ALL ALIKE (Mr. W. Murphy) ...... Owner 5 10 10
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power) ...... Doyle 5 10 10
MADE UP (Mr. W. Watson) .... Owner 6 10 10
NOVELTY (Mr. Jas. N. Whelan) .... Owner 5 10 10
FIRST WHEAT (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger a 10 10
NABACLEIS (Mr. T. Nunan) .... Owner 5 10 10
ROCKLEY'S HOPE (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner 6 10 10
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) .. Owner 6 10 10
WHITE ORNAMENT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 4 10 2
GLENMONNIE (Mr. T. N. Perry) O...wner 4 10 2
FIRST CONSUL (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 4 10 2

2.55—THE BALYGLAN PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.

ADA (Mr. J. B. Knowles) .... Widger a 12 0
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 11 11
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) .... Owner a 11 6
POLLYBY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .... Owner 6 11 4
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony) .. Owner a 11 4
MILINA (Col. Croft) .... Usher a 11 4
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ...... H. Harty a 10 12
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mrs. E. Fechily) Prendergast 6 10 0

3.20—THE WATERFORD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 12 0
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 6 12 0
POLLYBY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .... Owner 6 11 7
FAIRY THOUGHT (Mr. M. W. Holland) Owner 6 11 7
KORSUKAN (Mr. J. W. Widger) .... Owner a 11 5
TULLY (Mr. R. Power) .... Usher a 11 4
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) .. Owner a 11 4
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) .. Brooks a 11 0
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace) .... Owner a 11 0
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) .... H. Harty a 10 13
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry) .. Owner 6 10 9
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) .. Moloney a 10 7
SARDA (Mr. P. F. Hickey) .... Moss a 10 7
GRAYSLAND (Mr. C. Prendergast) .. Owner 5 10 7
SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) .. Owner a 10 0
ROCKDALE (Mr. D. Moloney) .... Moloney a 10 0
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath) .... Moloney a 10 0

3.45—THE KNOCKEEN PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.

JOE MACK (Mr. R. Kirby) .... Owner a 12 3
POLISH PRICE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney a 12 0
ADA (Mr. J. B. Knowles) .... Widger a 12 0
MERRYHEART (Capt. J. C. D. Delmege) Stark a 11 9
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath) .... Moloney a 11 9
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. N. Magill) .. Gilbert a 11 9
FAIRY THOUGHT (Mr. M. W. Holland) Owner 6 11 9
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) .... Owner a 11 9
POLLYBY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .... Owner 6 11 9
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner 5 11 6
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) .... C. Brabazon a 11 0

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT (PUNCHESTOWN) RACES,

APRIL 29th and 30th.

Entries for the following race CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, January 30th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP and 400 sovs. added. A Perpetual Challenge Cup. A silver replica of the Cup will be given to each winner, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. For horses five years old and upwards, the property, and in their possession, on and since January 1st, 1924, of members of, or of subscribers of not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of foxhounds or staghounds in Great Britain or Ireland, or a pack of Harriers qualified to hold a point-to-point meeting under Rule 1, I.N.H.S. Rules, or of officers of the Free State or British Army who have, either individually or through their regiments, subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1923-1924. A certificate to the effect that each horse has been regularly hunted with such hounds, by a person qualified to enter during the season 1923-24, signed by the Master and three members of the Hunt, must be lodged with the Registrar of the I.N.H.S. Committee not later than April 2nd or the horse will not be qualified to start. Exclusions—Horses that have been placed first, second, or third, in a race† of the value of 90 sovs., exclusive of the value of Cups—under any recognised rules, on or since January 1st, 1923, or that have at any time won a race†, of any value under any recognised rules, are excluded. Weights—Five years old, 12st.; six years and aged, 12st. 7lb. Penalties—The winner of a race or races collectively value 40 sovs., 6lb. extra; of a race value 80 sovs., 14lb. extra; of a race value 150 sovs., 21lb. extra. Riders—Those qualified to enter, and who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. About four miles and a quarter, over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course." Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 5th pay 3 sovs. extra.

To close on January 30th.

†Farmers' Races, the National Hunt Cup at Punchestown, King's Cup at Fairyhouse, and races confined to one specified Hunt, the Military Hunters' Race at Punchestown, Navan, or Fairyhouse, and Regimental Races are excepted. —(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Date—January.		
Saturday, 26th	Priestown Cross-roads ...	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Kildare	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Bufield	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 25th	Corbalton Fingerpost	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at Leggan Hall to-morrow, instead of Ardcath.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

At a meeting of the Westmeath Hunt, held at the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar, yesterday, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone, the Master, to reconsider his decision to resign at the end of the season.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

This match was continued at Soho square, London, yesterday, when play on both sides reached a high standard. Smith took the lead at one time, scoring 1,003 against Newman's 585. Newman made his unfinished break into 164, later adding 493; but Smith travelled at a great rate with runs of 62, 485, 355 and 68. Interval scores:—Newman, 11,251; Smith, 10,930.

The evening's play favoured Newman, who totalled 750 points against Smith's 596. Newman's best breaks were, 76, 389, and 168 (unfinished). Smith's best were 123, 164 and 103. Closing scores:—Newman, 12,001; Smith, 11,526.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Southern qualifying competition at Soho square, London, yesterday, Capt. A. Croneen, the old Scottish Champion, defeated Lieut.-Colonel Cyril Hankey by 103 points, after a keen match. Hankey leading at the half stage. His best breaks were 53, 39, 37, 34 and 33, and Croneen's 47, 40 (twice), 35, 34 (twice), 41 and 40 (twice). Final scores:—Capt. Croneen, 1,000; Lieut.-Colonel Hankey, 897.

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.0—WORTHING (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.

Mrs. Stevens' br. h. HACKAM, by Hackenschmidt—Seerdam, 9, 10-7 .... R. Spares 1
Mr. Slowburn's IRISH CHEER, 11, 11-5 .... F. Fitton 2
Mr. Well's GOVERNOR WOOD, 11, 11-4 .... J. L'Estrange 3

Also ran:—Olive Bough (A. Stubbs), Ballinahown (W. Casey). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Stevens.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 2 to 1 Hackam, 4 to 1 each Olive Bough and Governor Wood, 20 to 1 Ballinahown.

Won by a short head; four lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT (S.) HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

Mrs. Bennett's b. g. RATHCORE, by Avidity, dam by Hackler—Fola, 10, 12-0 ... G. Duller 1
Mr. Goodman's BOY MAC, 4, 11-0 .... A. Smyth 2
Mr. Stacey's SON O' MELTON, 13, 12-0 .... D. Dick 3

Also ran:—Gally Strickland (F. Fitton), Go On (Durham), Santry Sure (W. Fitzgerald), Optimus (H. West). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 4 on Rathcore, 4 to 1 agst. Boy Mac, 7 to 1 Son o' Melton, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

2.0—BROOKSIDE HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 3 m.

Mr. Collins' b. g. MY RATH, by Succoth—Bit of Thought, 12, 11-5 .... A. Stubbs 1
Mr. Whitelaw's PERSEVERANCE, a, 11-2 .... G. Green 2

Also ran:—Pride of Manister (R. Spares). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Pride of Manister, 11 to 8 agst. My Rath, 20 to 1 Perseverance.

Won by a distance. Pride of Manister fell.

2.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £85. 2 m.

Mrs. Stevens's ch. g. PERICO, by Marcovil—Rosella 7, 11-3 .... Mr. J. Stevens 1
Mr. Poole's NONENTITY, 7, 10-6 Mr. J. Gosden 2
Mrs. Bennett's MANRICO, 10, 11-0 Mr. Bisgood 3

Also ran—Ritzotel (Mr. J. Whitelaw), Burly (Owner). (Off 2.30.) (Winner trained by Stevens.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Nonentity, 9 to 4 agst. Manrico, 10 to 1 Perico or any other.

Won by one length; a bad third.

3.0—CHAILEY MAIDEN HURDLE of £80. 2 m.

Mr. H. King's b. c. CHICOT, by Black Jester—Lady Villein, 4, 10-7 .... G. Duller 1
Mr. Mackay's LINDHOLM, 4, 10-7 .... O'Neill 2
Mrs. Stevens's RED INDIAN, 4, 10-7 .... R. Spares 3

Also ran—Benula (G. Pellerin), White Friar (A. Stubbs), Young Perseus (M. Tighe), Seacraft (Lefebve). (Off 3.0.) (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—11 to 4 on Chicot, 6 to 1 agst. Seacraft, 10 to 1 Lindholm, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths.

3.25—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

Mr. Manning's b. g. BALLYMACRORY, by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Perth Medley—Sweet Smoke, 7, 12-1 .... J. Moylan 1
Mr. Poole's PROVIDENCE, 6, 12-3 .... F. Rees 2
Mr. Frankland's ORMSKIRK, 8, 10-3 .... Owner 3

Also ran—Pacifist (F. Brookes), Lancaster Rose (Tredgill), Battledore (J. Kelly), Green Label (P. Fleming), Red Standard (Wenham). (Off 3.26.) (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Providence, 2 to 1 Ballymacrory, 9 to 2 Pacifist, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-day's programme would have given a very entertaining afternoon's sport had the conditions for racing been normal. As it is, another opportunity is afforded G. Poole and G. N. Bennett to annex a few small prizes, especially as the class generally is so moderate. The Falmer Handicap is likely to furnish the best betting race of the meeting, and Poole and Bennett have each four representatives from which to make choice. The former may provide the winner. Selections:

Goring Steeplechase—**Ned Carver.**
Falmer Handicap—**Poole's selected.**
Ringmer Steeplechase—**Signet.**
Streat Hurdle—**Scapin** or **Poole's selected.**
January Hurdle—**Spoil Five**; if absent, **Bennett's selected.**
Hopeful Hurdle—**Radiant River.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—GORING (S.) 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.

100 TYRANNICAL (Maj. Frater) Private 10 12 3
011 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) Poole 10 12 3
332 SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne 13 12 3
324 LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian) Gore 11 12 3
DECCAN (Mr. Barclay) .... Barclay 10 11 10
200 BUBBLES III. (Mrs. Goode) Private 9 11 10
010 SOME WOLF (Mr. A. Hunt) .. A. Hunt 9 11 10
204 THE STAR (Mr. Ingram) .... Hamshaw 6 11 10
33 SUBAHDAR (Mr. Keene) .... Gore 9 11 10
30 SNOW LOUGH (Mr. Ross) .... Bennett 8 11 10
00 PRINCELING (Mr. Scott) ...... A. Scott 7 11 10
400 POLYPHEMUS (Mr. T. Taaffe) Hanley 6 11 10
000 ONLY SON (Mr. Short) ...... Hammond 5 11 3

1.30—FALMER (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

320 CROCK HILL (Mr. Greville) .. Downes 8 12 7
000 AURELIUS (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 6 11 11
400 POLYPHEMUS (Mr. T. Taaffe) Hanley 6 11 11
032 CUMBERLAND (Mr. Rocke) ...... Tagg 7 11 10
300 LILY I. (Mr. Ingram) .... Hamshaw 7 11 10
321 BEDELIA (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 9
300 DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 8
00 LADY ANITA (Mrs. Taylor) .. A. Hunt 5 11 7
000 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge) .... Poole 7 11 6
00 KILGRASTON (Mr. Parnell) .. R. Payne 5 11 6
423 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) .. Duller 7 11 3
010 CARSON (Mr. Wilmot) .... Poole 14 11 2
100 LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Edge) .... Poole 9 11 2
220 PRINCE OLIVER (Mr. Langlands) Langlands 5 11 1
200 PRETTY SPORT (Capt. P. Barnett) Barnett 6 11 1
030 GLANCE (Capt. Powell) .... Powell 7 11 0
000 OHIOS (Mr. Bartholomew) .... J. Kelly 5 11 0
030 PURPLE RIDER (Mr. Cary) ...... Cary 5 11 0
220 HILAIRE (Mr. Rowland) .... Hammond 7 10 13
000 MY STARS (Mr. Hyde) .... Hyde 5 10 13
000 COLYMBUS (Mr. Geering) H. Turner 8 10 12
000 RAIYAN (Mr. Ringwood) ...... Lotwill 8 10 12
000 MARASKIN (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 5 10 12
010 LITTLE GEM ROSE (Mr. Robb) Robb 4 10 11
02 CODFORD (Sir H. Bird) .... Hammond 4 10 11
000 KING'S GOVERNOR (Mr. Prince) Hedges 5 10 11
0 BUFFER (Mr. Hackett) .... Hackett 6 10 10
022 ROYAL SPORT (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 4 10 9
000 LEONOTIS (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 10 9
202 JAEDEN (Lord Denman) .... Poole 8 10 9
00 THE SQUIRE (Mr. R. Williams) Law 11 10 8
040 SIR MALCOLM (Mr. Law) .... Law 6 10 7
000 ONLY SON (Mr. Short) ...... Hammond 5 10 6
200 HOUSE (Mrs. Larkin) .... Larkin 5 10 5
000 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. Allden) .. Allden 5 10 4
010 QUARTZ (Mrs. Stevens) .... Stevens 7 10 3
004 ARIANE (Mr. Hands) .... Batho 4 10 3
00 SCALLYWAG (Mr. A. Harris) Private 4 10 1
004 ARMY ORDER (Mr. Butchers) Butchers 4 10 0
0 COUNT VOLTA (Mr. Bolton) F. Lyall 4 10 0

2.0—RINGMER NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of £100 (riders who have not ridden three winners under any rules). 2 m.

000 JOHN CHARLES (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 7 11 12
0 LAST BORN (Mr. Boswell-Preston) Preston a 11 12
000 AMPERE (Lord Cawley) .... Powell 7 11 12
440 GAPPAL (Col. Croft) .... Law 7 11 12
000 SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft) ...... Law 6 11 12
000 GALTEE BOY (Mr. McCarthy) D. Rogers 7 11 12
30 SNOW LOUGH (Mr. Ross) .... Bennett 8 11 12
300 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 7 11 12
WAKE UP (Ld. Glanely) .... S. Bennet 5 11 5
003 CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode) Private 5 11 5
000 KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Wanamaker) Private 5 11 5
000 GERION (Mr. West) .... Private 5 11 5
000 APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 5 11 5
041 SIGNET (Mr. Wilmot) .... Poole 5 11 5

2.30—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

000 POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan) .... Killaloe 9 12 7
101 PUCK (Mrs. Hutton) .... Poole 6 12 6
111 PLAYFUL (Mr. Tattersall) .... Bennett 9 12 2
0 SAY (Mr. Ross) 9 12 1
4 SCALINO (Mr. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 12 0
011 RATHCORE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 10 11 10
000 COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 6 11 8
024 PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 7 11 8
000 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. Allden) Allden 5 11 8
04 TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Gore) .. Gore 8 11 7
013 MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett) .... Bennett 10 11 6
051 NONENTITY (Mr. Poole) .... Poole 7 11 5
041 MANETHO (Mr. Horne) .... Turner 5 11 5
102 SCAPIN (Mr. Boutall) .... Hackett 5 11 1
300 DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) .. Bennett 6 11 1
00 NIFTY (Capt. Alvarez) .... Private 5 11 0
020 FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. Ineram) Hamshaw 5 10 10
000 SILVANUS (Mrs. Reardon) .... Reardon 5 10 9
000 SPECULATOR (Mr. Hackett) .. Hackett 5 10 8
000 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) .... Fitton 5 10 8
213 PETER PAX (Mr. Humphreys) Smyth 4 10 8
141 ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. Prince) Hedges 6 10 7
000 CHERRY BOB (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 4 10 7
000 DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) Turner 5 10 1

3.0—JANUARY 'CHASE of £85. 3 m.

114 GEM (Mrs. Bennett) .... Bennett 8 12 11
021 MY RATH (Mr. Collins) .... Bennett 12 12 0
220 SPOIL FIVE (Mr. Ingram) .... Hamshaw 11 11 8
042 NORTHBROOK (Col. Starkey) S. Bennet 9 11 3
224 HACKAM (Mrs. Stevens) .... Stevens 9 10 11
20 PERSEVERANCE (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond a 10 4
000 RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) .. Law 10 10 4
00 PUMPKIN PIE (Mr. Gore) .... Gore a 10 4
HARLEQUIN III. (Mrs. Horne) Turner a 10 4
020 BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Hudson) Private 9 10 4
000 GREEK SCHOLAR (Mrs. Preston) Boswell-Preston 11 10 4
020 MINTOI (Mr. McEvoy) .... Private 10 10 4

3.25—HOPEFUL HURDLE of £80. 2 m.

01 LIONCEAU (Col. Hughes) .. Scourfield 6 12 7
110 RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 5 12 3
001 MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles) .... Gore 5 12 3
000 GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) .. Allden 9 12 0
001 FARM GAMP (Mr. Cary) .... Cary 8 12 0
211 BUCKET (Mr. Griggs) .... Hyams 6 12 0
222 IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. Law) .... Law 9 12 0
000 POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan) ...... Killaloe 9 12 0
000 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Waller) .... Smyth a 12 0
012 GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) Rayson 5 11 10
003 CHILTINGTON (Mrs. Goode) Private 5 11 10
0 LAST BORN (Mrs. Boswell-Preston) Preston a 11 7
200 GO ON (Mr. Tagg) .... Tagg 10 11 7
0 MERRY MARCUS (Mr. Benjamin) Bennett 5 11 3
00 WHITE FRIAR (Mr. R. Brendon) Bennett 5 11 3
0 BALLYKINLER (Mrs. Jickling) Kemp 5 11 3
00 KING THROSTLE (Miss W. Knight) Bennett 5 11 3
0 LADY CLARENCE (Mr. Mackay) Private 5 11 3
004 TOWN BIRD (Mr. Methven) .. Powell 5 11 3
TRUE FRIEND (Mr. Miller) .... Earl 5 11 3
000 BELGIAN BOY (Mr. T. Richards) Tabor 5 11 3
CROZET (Miss Smallwood) .... Piste 5 11 3
000 COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden) .. Allden 4 10 7
02 BROWN POM (Mr. R. Brendon) Bennett 4 10 7
SYLVIA SCARLET (Mr. A. Hunt) A. Hunt 4 10 7
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Larkin) .... Larkin 4 10 7
0 MINTAWAY (Mr. Mealings) .. Butchers 4 10 7
0 NEILSTON (Mr. Prince) .... Hedges 4 10 7
00 ENTANGLER (Mr. de Vine) Wootten 4 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Lily I., Northbrook, Sir Malcolm, Spoil Five, Wake Up. Under orders—Lionceau, Treble Scotch.

RUGBY.

FRANCE V. IRELAND.

CHANGES ON FRENCH TEAM.

PARIS, Wednesday.

It is now practically certain that Jaurreguy will not be able to play for France against Ireland at Dublin next Saturday. Cassayet also will not be a member of the French team. He was hurt on Sunday in the Narbonne-Grenoble match and Ribeyre has been brought into the pack in his place. Jaurreguy's place will probably be taken by Cluchague or Besson, both of whom will go to Dublin. The halves, Galau and Dupont, will be available, but it is understood that Laurent Pardo, of the Stade Hendayais, will be seen in the full-back position, which Bessat filled against Scotland.

Some doubt was at first expressed here as to the effect which the railway strike might have on the match and much satisfaction is felt now that it appears that the international service will not be affected.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (14) V. WANDERERS (12).

Though neither side was fully represented, the return fixture in the College Park yesterday was productive of quite an interesting and fast game. Wanderers gave an excellent account of themselves in the first half, and their lead of seven points to nil at half-time scarcely represented their superiority. Trinity made a great recovery in the second period, the forwards and backs playing up well, and in less than twenty minutes had taken the lead with three tries and added a goal, while in the last few minutes Wanderers came again and also added a goal.

Wanderers attacked from the start, and were fairly hammering at the Trinity line till Kennedy, getting hold at the home 25, dropped a splendid goal not far from the touch line. Wanderers still kept up the pressure, Kennedy kicking high, and Wilson, getting hold, was only pulled down near the home line by Bingham. Cussen next had a good run for Trinity, while Bingham soon after cleared with a clever bit of play. Wanderers were still attacking when Chance started a rush, which Stuart carried on, and play reached the Wanderers' 25 for the first time. With play near half-way Trinity were penalised, and Kennedy landed a splendid goal, giving Wanderers a lead of seven points to nil at half-time.

Immediately on resuming Trinity pressed, and passing by Stuart, Gillespie Millin and Nunns resulted in Cussen running in for a capital try, which Nunns failed to improve. Play was all in way for some time till Millin broke through, and, though holding on at first, he sent to Cussen, who took a low pass cleverly before Cussen going over, Gillespie failing to convert. After Gillespie had a clever run, a nice bout by the home backs saw Nunns let Cussen off to notch his third try, but again the kick failed. Loubser, who had changed places with Chance at half-time, sent out to Nunns, who was well placed, but made a poor attempt to drop a goal. Next Cussen got in a splendid run and was only pulled down near the line by Wilson; but in a forward scramble Wallace scored, and Harte landed a great goal from near the touch line. In the last few minutes good runs by Wilson and Cherry put Wanderers pressing, and Wilson burst through at the right corner, Kennedy kicking another fine goal.

For the winners, Bingham, Cussen and Gillespie (backs), and Stuart, Dowse, Shepherd and Wilde (forwards) were best, while the pick of Wanderers were Brown, Wilson, Kennedy and Sanderson (backs), and Potterton, Buchanan, A. D. Clinch and Johnston (forwards). Result:—

Dublin University—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
Wanderers—3 goals (1 dropped, 1 penalty) (12 points)

Teams:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; H. C. Baker, T. J. Millin, C. E. Nunns, D. Cussen; O. Chance, G. F. Gillespie; R. H. Dowse, R. W. Harte, C. J. Loubser, J. M. Shepherd, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde, I. Stuart, A. H. Pike.

Wanderers—V. Brown; M. Wilson, D. Kennedy, C. Higginbotham, F. S. Poff; D. Sanderson, J. C. Cherry; R. W. Allen, H. R. Bardon, A. M. Buchanan, A. D. Clinch, A. J. England, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, F. C. Tucker.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

College of Science v. University College 2nd.—Played yesterday, College of Science winning by 11 points to 3.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

SEAVIEW v. SHELBOURNE UNITED.

Favoured with a fine evening, the meeting of Seaview and Shelbourne United in the opening round of the Leinster Senior Cup at Dalymount Park yesterday was well patronised. The conditions were good, but the pitch was very deep and holding, which militated against the players, particularly the forwards, and in this respect Seaview suffered most. After a successful League season, winning all their matches, and having only five goals scored against them, it was generally expected Seaview would give their more experienced opponents a good game. These expectations were realised to a great extent, but the experience told in the end, and Shelbourne United ran out winners by the odd goal, the final score being 2-1 in their favour. In the opening half, with the advantage of the fall of the ground, Seaview had all the best of the exchanges, their half-backs keeping the forwards well plied with the ball. The left wing, McKarney, dribbled and sprinted well, and got the ball across smartly, but the inside forwards were invariably at fault, both Connell and Mulligan missing easy shots. Occasional bursts of the Shelbourne forwards were well checked by a sound defence. Half-way through this period Cannon got nicely placed, and put in a fine run, beating the backs, but before he could shoot his partner nipped in and spoiled a certain score.

Three minutes from the restart of the second half Seaview forwards rushed the Shelbourne backs, and McKarney, getting across a good centre to Cannon, the latter shot true between the full-backs for the lead, and this he just failed to supplement a minute later. A further ten minutes sufficed to bring the equaliser. Keegan, whipping up a pass from M. Hanlon, dribbled down the wing, and centred to Quigley, who beat Mason with a fast, low shot. From this to the end Shelbourne United had much the better of the play, and Knight scored the winning goal after Mason had saved a couple of rasping shots. Result:—

Shelbourne United .... 2 goals
Seaview .... 1 goal

Teams:—

Seaview—Mason; Harding, Hall, Harford, Duncan, Murray; Woods, Mulligan, Cannon, Connell, McKarney.

Shelbourne United—Dunne; Malone, Sullivan; Giles, M. Hanlon, Pepper; Keegan, Quigley, J. Hanlon, Doyle, Knight.

Referee—Mr. McCrudden.

FREE STATE CUP—FIRST ROUND.

	Goals.		Goals.
Clara Town	2	Mullingar Swifts	0

CRICKET.

THE YORKSHIRE CLUB.

LORD HAWKE'S SPEECH.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Club at Sheffield yesterday, Lord Hawke said that during the past five years Yorkshire had been a wonderful side, and, being a young side, he thought they would remain so for some time. He recommended Holmes and Sutcliffe to the England Selection Committee, to be persevered with as a first pair of batsmen. They would be invaluable on hard wickets in Australia. No representative side was complete without Roy Kilner. Yorkshire's membership was 6,000, a record for the club, and this enabled them to make a bigger profit than in any previous season. Another record was the winning of the Championship for the twelfth time. Referring to the controversy between the M.C.C. and Worcestershire concerning L. G. Crawley and Fox, his lordship said it was not that Yorkshire objected to Fox playing for Worcestershire, but it was their duty to see that the rules were strictly upheld. The matter was one for the M.C.C. Referring to the method of scoring for the Championship, he described the charge brought against Yorkshire by some of the London Press, as abrogating schemes to fit in with their own peculiar style of play as ludicrous. He described the suggested reduction of matches as absurd. The report and balance sheet, showing a profit of £1,961 on the year, was adopted. Lord Hawke was re-elected President. Mr. Geoffrey Wilson was elected captain of the first eleven for next season, and Mr. E. F. Holdsworth captain of the second eleven.

ANGLING.

PROSPECTS ON CORK RIVERS.

The salmon and trout spawning season, just closed in the Cork conservancy district, was the best in the last ten years. There was a marked increase in the number of breeding fish in the Lee, Bandon, etc., and very valuable assistance was given to the Board's bailiffs by the Civic Guard. There is already a fine head of spring salmon in the Lee, which opens on the 1st February. Altogether the prospects of angling in this district are exceptionally good. The rivers between Ballycotton and Galley Head open on the 1st prox., the remainder of the rivers of the district on the 1st March, with the exception of the Argideen, which opens on the 15th prox.

COURSING.

CORK MEETING—FIRST DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—Redmond.

CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Silver Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Kelleher ns. Matthew's Hill beat The O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk II.

Mr. J. O'Neill's Jack Boot beat Mr. T. Garry ns. Lovely Lee II.

Mr. J. Masters' Galteemore Banjo beat Mr. Considine ns. Silent Bertie.

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Bagpipes beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean View.

Mr. Hoare ns. Friendly Champion beat Mr. John Bailey ns. Brendan's Pet.

Mr. C. O'Brien ns. Green Mantle beat Mr. T. O'Brien's (P) Odd Beggar.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Question beat Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Licknavaar.

Mr. D. Walsh's Warren Wasp beat Mr. O'Donohoe's Voltigeur.

Mr. Roche's (P) Ragtime beat Mr. Jessop ns. (P) Beauty's Fancy.

Mr. Twohill ns. Spin the Yarn beat Mr. C. O'Keeffe's (P) Kerry Poke.

Mr. M. Dennehy's Political Chief beat Mr. McEllistrim ns. Hunting Call.

Miss Kitty O'Reilly's Orkit beat Mr. Buckley ns. Fiery Nell.

Mr. J. O'Brien ns. Croppy Boy IX. beat Mr. Mackesy ns. Diamond Gift.

Mr. Fleming ns. Wild Rover beat Mr. Dennehy's Good Spirits.

Mr. Cronin ns. Lady Melba beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. Ileen's Fancy.

Dr. Griffin's Glow Worm II. beat Mr. O'Gorman's Wildfire VIII.

II.

Matthew's Hill beat Jack Boot.
Galteemore Banjo beat Bagpipes.
Friendly Champion beat Green Mantle.
Question beat Warren Wasp.
Spin the Yarn beat Ragtime.
Orkit beat Political Chief.
Wild Rover beat Croppy Boy IX.
Lady Melba beat Glow Worm II.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 dogs. Winner, £30; runner-up, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Flying Arab beat Mr. Collins' Fair Hill.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Full Swing beat Mr. W. Walsh's Wrestler Plug.

Mrs. T. Morris' Warrior Bard beat Mr. Young's Laird of Heath.

Mr. O'Leary's Martial Song beat Mr. Barry's Brigand Bold.

Mr. Kent's Twisted Answer beat Mr. Desmond's Ballycurreen.

Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Beauty beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Steeple.

Mr. Kelleher's Knockloona Lass beat Mr. Ring's Friendly Look.

Mr. Conson's Cross Question beat Mr. Creagh's Biddy Moriarty.

BALLINTEMPLE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs £2 10/ each.

Mr. Drake's Mike's Picture beat Mr. Hannigan's Banner Again.

Mr. P. Fortune's Legislation beat Mr. M. Scanlan's Billy the Boyo.

Mr. Forrest's Fox Mac beat Mr. O'Connell's New Year's Gift.

Mr. Desmond's Southern beat Major-General Pront's Sheamus Abu.

Mr. Desmond's Frankfield beat Mr. T. Barry's The Falcon.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Hillside Colleen beat Mr. Buckley's Blasting Powder.

Mr. J. Dennehy's Still Glorious beat Mr. J. Kelleher's Mickey Free VIII.

Mr. Forrestall's Zepherine beat Mr. Greany's Mischievous.

BEAUMONT STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens (confined to Cork City and County). Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. W. Ahern's The Lodger beat Mr. O'Connell's Top Gallant.

Mr. Howard's Hot Coffee beat Mr. Masters' Brasso.

Mr. Hoar's Gormlea beat Mr. Murphy's Kilmichael Boy.

Mr. Ryan's Shaun Spadah beat Mr. Barrett's Blackman V.

Mr. Gorman's Old Pal beat Mr. O'Brien's Clonmanna.

Mr. Street's Violence beat Mr. Ahern's Play Fair.

Mr. O'Shea's Ballybrack Gift beat Mr. Maunix's Blarney Rover.

Mr. Forrest's The Mallard beat Mr. McSweeney's Dark Betty.

CORK, Wednesday.

The proceedings at Lakelands this afternoon were unusually brisk, the card being run down before the adjournment for luncheon, forty courses being thus decided in a couple of hours. Subsequently only eight slips were required to finish for the day, and we were on our way back to the city at 3.30. The officials were helped considerably by ideal coursing weather, and after the prolonged spell of rain the ground was remarkably dry and firm, while the excellent standard which has been maintained at Lakelands almost since the inception of the club was maintained at a high level. The sport was singularly devoid of any outstanding feature, and so far as the first round of the Cup was concerned, it would have been quite uneventful but for the struggle between Wildfire VII. and Glow Worm II., which was practically decided in favour of the Killarney greyhound when pussy moved slightly to the side; in likely have been the other way about. The Mallow winner, Friendly Champion, raised his flags in good style, but if he was at his best in his second spin with Green Mantle there could not have been more than a couple of lengths between them for the turn. A long way more convincing was the display of Question, whose second course was her best. Against Warren Wasp she ran one of the prettiest courses she has run in public, and the only serious opposition she is likely to encounter, should they both survive the next two rounds, will be Orkit. The latter is going a good bat, but he is not so artistic on the hare as the bitch, although he is certainly a speedier greyhound. Friendly Champion and Question meet in the third round, but if the hare stands up to Question should gain the day. Between this pair on to-day's running there is little in the matter of pace. The other stakes were run through once, and of the puppies, Full Swing seemed to be going with as much fire as any of them. On the whole the entries were not particularly strong in the matter of class.

ROSCOMMON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—T. M'Gowan.

MARTINSTOWN STAKES—For 16 puppies at £3 each. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. Gilligan's Laun Hill beat Mr. J. Ahearn's Always.

Mr. M. J. Ryan's Cultrane beat Mr. Thomas Deane's Blackloon Hero.

Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner beat Mr. P. O'Connor's General John.

Mr. L. Keenan's Morning Star XVI. beat Mr. J. J. Burke's Shawn Bawn.

Messrs. Joyce and Hughes' Sgeolan beat Mr. P. J. Gilhooly's Mullymux.

Mr. J. Connolly's Sligo (late Over Round) beat Mr. Ed. Hayden's Ardlaheen More.

Mr. J. Toher's Tyrrell's Hill beat Mr. M. Felly's Kissing Cup.

Mr. P. O'Brien's Beauty's Dream beat Mr. J. P. Cooney's My Chum.

Second Round.—Cultrane beat Laun Hill, Morning Star XVI. beat Flaming Banner, Sgeolan beat Sligo, Tyrrell's Hill beat Beauty's Dream.

Third Round.—Cultrane beat Morning Star XVI. Sgeolan beat Tyrrell's Hill.

Deciding Course.—Messrs. Joyce and Hughes' bk. w. d. Sgeolan (Again Victorious—Aileen) beat M. J. Ryan's bk. w. d. Cultrane (Again Victorious—Aileen).

RAFTERY CUP STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £40 and Silver Cup; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. M. J. Reidy's Mount Royal, a bye; Mrs. P. Kearney's Cheap Talk, absent.

Mr. J. Feeley's Mick McGrath beat Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI.

Mr. M. Nugent's No Change beat Mr. M. G. Sweeney's The Buck.

Mr. M. Mulally's Marta beat Mr. P. J. Fahy's Tours.

Mr. P. J. Raftery's Grindelford beat Mr. M. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat.

Mr. P. Cleary's Thoughtless II. beat Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Tenant.

Mr. P. O'Brien's Rakes of Mallow beat Mr. R. Taylor's Ould Horse.

Mrs. Flood's Heasman II. beat Mr. C. E. O'Malley's Cowboy VII.

Second Round.—Mick McGrath beat Mount Royal, Marta beat No Change, Grindelford beat Thoughtless II., Rakes of Mallow beat Heasman II.

Third Round.—Mick McGrath beat Marta, Rakes of Mallow beat Grindelford.

Deciding Course.—P. O'Brien's bd. d. Rakes of Mallow (Luxory—Green and Gold VIII.) beat J. Feeley's f. d. Mick McGrath (Kaiser II.—Jenny Carrol).

TULLY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. O'Connor's Buck's Hussar beat Mr. M. J. Clarke's Springhill Boy.

Mr. A. Casserley's Golden Sun Cloud beat Mr. T. Deane's Countess Markievicz.

Mr. R. Taylor's That's Tidler beat Mr. T. Gallagher's Stephenite.

Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humorous Pal beat Mr. M. Kearney's Deadly Defence.

Mr. J. Flannery's Jenny Speed beat Mr. J. Lowe's Royal Opinion.

Mr. J. Heffernan's Jazz Honey beat Mr. M. Moran's Wild Wave IV.

Mr. P. Burke's Doory Lad beat Lady de Freyne's Wispo.

Mr. M. O'Beirne's The Rascal beat Mrs. J. P. Dolan's Nelly's Girl.

Second Round.—Golden Sun Cloud beat Springhill Boy, That's Tidler beat Humorous Pal, Jazz Honey beat Jenny Speed, Doory Lad beat The Rascal.

Third Round.—That's Tidler beat Golden Sun Cloud, Jazz Honey beat Doory Lad.

Deciding Course.—R. Taylor's bk. d. That's Tidler (Idler—Sweet Mona) beat J. Heffernan's f. b. Jazz Honey (Honeyman—Balmy).

LOCAL STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Mr. C. J. Kelly's Omission beat Mr. J. Daly's Bally's Boy.

Mr. M. G. Sweeney's Wild Rose 28th beat Mr. M. P. Rourke's Airgid Sheesn.

Mr. J. T. Hession's Dear Madam beat Mr. P. J. Casserley's Dinnette.

Mr. J. Hession's Handy Annie beat Mr. J. Donlon's Matt's Girl.

Second Round.—Bally's Boy beat Dear Madam, Wild Rose 28th beat Handy Annie.

Deciding Course.—M. G. Sweeney's f. b. Wild Rose 28th (Bisley—Rose Hill) beat J. Daly's f. d. Bally's Boy (Honeyman—Ballypheason).

KILMANAGH MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

BALLYCALLAN STAKES. For 9 puppies. Winner, £13; second dog, £5; third dog, £2 5/-.

Mr. J. Grace's Gathabeg agst. Mr. Maurice Magner's Sean Riabac.

Mr. O'Halloran's Irish Hope II. agst. Mr. Wm. Hayes's Black Orator.

Mr. John Hayes's White Hawk agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glenard.

Mr. Michael Small's Small Port agst. Mrs. M. Coghlan's Dark Eyed Gipsey.

Mr. M. Darcy's Davy's Derry, a bye.

KILMANAGH STAKE. For 10 all-ages. Winner, £16; second dog, £6 10/-; third dog, £3 10/-.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Full Cheer agst. Mr. J. R. Kehoe's Whalebone II.

Mr. John Pembroke's Pearl Ash agst. Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Victorious Crawler.

Mr. J. N. Walsh's Nice Words agst. Mr. W. Byrne's Bousail Second.

Mr. Michael Slattery's Fly Again agst. Mr. T. Butler's Maire Cailin.

Mr. M. Walsh's Waltz Away VI. agst. Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Floating Wave.

KILLALOE STAKES. For 10 dogs. Winner, £14; second dog, £6; third dog, £2 5/-.

Mr. W. J. Brennan's On The Run IX. agst. Mr. T. Butler's Coolnamuck Boy.

Mr. Walter Brett's Ballingarra agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Granniline Iron.

Mr. J. D. Maher's Be Marr agst. Mr. W. Meighan's Monatray.

Mr. J. W. Brown's Bonnought Lath agst. Mr. H. Meighan's Masked Belle.

Mr. P. Walsh's Nell The Rake agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Tommy's Pet.

THE LOCAL STAKE. For 9 all-ages. Winner, £7 and Silver Cup; second dog, £3; third dog, £1 5/-.

Mr. A. E. Trayer's Red Beauty agst. Mr. Jerry Meagher's Easter Daisy.

Mr. Richard Minogue's Turned Home agst. Mr. James O'Connor's Greenfield's Glory.

Mr. James O'Connor's Cunning Lassie II. agst. Mr. Ned Comerford's Rambling Home.

Mr. F. L. Harris's Cillmanac agst. Mr. P. Kenna's Singo.

Mr. James O'Connor's Barman, a bye.

First brace of dogs in slips at 12 o'clock.

GOLF.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fred Hoey presided at a meeting of the Northern Branch, Irish Professional Golfers' Association, in Belfast yesterday, when the annual report was submitted by Mr. C. W. Pope, Fortwilliam, Hon. Secretary, showing that the branch had had a successful year.

The Committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows:—Amateurs, F. Hoey (Chairman), S. H. Wilson, and James Henderson; Professionals, C. W. Pope, H. FitzHugh, L. Wallace, and T. McKinstry.

The following were elected delegates to the Central Council:—Professionals, Alex. Robinson, Pope, and FitzHugh; Amateur, James Henderson.

The meeting considered the alteration in the mode of play in connection with the Professional Championship, adopted by the Golfing Union of Ireland at its last meeting, whereby the event was to be decided by a qualifying test over 36 holes by strokes; the eight players returning best scores to take part in the match play stages. It was unanimously agreed that the Golfing Union should be asked to reconsider its decision, and to restore the former mode of playing the event—namely, by strokes over 72 holes.

The Chairman announced that in order further to encourage competitive golf amongst professionals in Ulster he would present a cup for annual competition; and he was cordially thanked for his offer.

ANOTHER WIN FOR HAVERS AND OCKENDEN.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday.

In a thirty-six holes match here to-day Arthur Havers (Coombe Hill) and James Ockenden (Raynes Park) defeated F. Nagle and Joe Novak, both local professionals, by 6 and 4.

BOY CHAMPION IN TIE.

A. D. D. Matnieson, the boys' championship holder, playing brilliantly finished in 74, and tied with Dr. J. D. Bear and J. L. Cowan for the scratch award in the Edinburgh University Stroke Competition at Barnton yesterday. Matnieson's card read:—

Out	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	=37
In	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	=37
Total										74

The boy champion lipped the fourth, fifth and sixth holes for three, and at the seventh, after reaching the green with his tee shot, was compelled to take four putts, caused by mud adhering to his ball, the hole thus costing him five.

BRAY.—January 25th.—Council meeting at 6 p.m. The monthly medal for January has been postponed to Saturday, the 2nd February, on account of the football match.

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ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. L. J. Keane, Hon. Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the above, held at 5a College street on Tuesday evening. The following were also in attendance:—Messrs. W. Hely, A. C. Harty, M. Keogh, D. M'Aleese, P. J. Tiernan, D. Baird, and T. O hAonghusa (Rónaidhe).

A letter was read from J. S. Edstrom, President, International Amateur Athletic Federation, Vesteras, Sweden, as follows:—"I have great pleasure in informing you that the Council of the International Amateur Athletic Federation has voted on your request to become a member of the Federation, and that all the votes were in your favour. You are consequently now a member of our Federation, and I wish you welcome amongst us." The members of the Council present expressed their satisfaction at the fact that the Association, as the governing body of athletics in all Ireland, had been recognised by the World's Federation.

Letters were read from Monsieur Paul Rousseau, Hon. Secretary, U.C.I., and H. N. Crowe, Esq., Hon. Secretary, National Cyclists' Union, with reference to the claim of the Association for affiliation to the U.C.I., to which the Secretary was directed to reply. The claim is to be decided at the Congress of the U.C.I. to be held at Paris early next month.

A letter was read from Mr. G. Hume, Secretary, International Cross-country Association, stating that the International Cross-country Championship would be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 22nd March. It was decided to enter an Irish team, to be selected as a result of the Senior National Championships.

In view of the date fixed for the International, it was decided to fix definitely the Senior Championship for 8th March. The date for the Junior (23rd February) was confirmed. Both events will be held at the Phœnix Park Racecourse. Entries should be forwarded to the Secretary, N.A.C.A., 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, at least fourteen days before the races.

The Hon. Chairman reported that he had visited the training headquarters at Dublin of the competitors selected to train for the Olympic and Tailteann trials. He stated that he found the men progressing satisfactorily. It was decided to ask Messrs. George Magan (Kickham A.C.) and J. J. Ryan (Tipperary A.C.) to prepare specially for the events. It was decided that in selecting men for the long distance events particular note would be taken of the performances in the National Cross-country Championships.

It was agreed to hold Marathon trials in the near future. Meanwhile all intending competitors should write to the Secretary, N.A.C.A., for instructions as to training, which are at present being prepared by experts, and which will certainly be of use to competitors in their training.

The international athletic programme to be decided at Aonach Tailteann was fixed as follows:—

Athletics—Running: 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500 metres, four miles, 26 miles Marathon, 3,000 metres cross-country, 1,500 metres relay race, 110 and 400 metres hurdles.

Jumping—Standing: Broad jump, high jump, three jumps. Running: Broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump, and pole jump.

Weight-throwing—Putting 16lb. shot, putting 28lb., with follow; slinging 56lb. over bar (with one hand); slinging 56lb. between legs, without follow (one hand); throwing 16lb. hammer from seven-foot circle; discus and javelin-throwing, free style.

Decathlon—All-round Athletic Championship.

Cycling—600, 1,000 and 5,000 metres, 20 and 100 kilometres.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

Boys Events—100 and 200 metres flat, running high jump and broad jump (confined to boys not exceeding 16 years of age on August, 1924).

Same programme, with pole jump added, for boys under 18 on 1st August, 1924.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRE.

Dr. T. F. Broderick, the outgoing president, took the chair at the annual general meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union at the Dawson Street Club last evening, when representatives of the Dublin and District, Leinster, Ramblers, University and Cork and District Clubs were present. The hon. sec., Mr. R. H. Hill, presented the statement of accounts for the past year. It showed that while the expenses of the season exceeded the revenue by about £6, the balance in hands from the previous accounts enables the year to close with a credit balance of £10 17/7.

The election of officers for the coming season was then taken up, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. D. Doolin; hon. sec., Mr. P. Grimes; hon. treas., Mr. R. H. Hill; hon. auditors, Messrs. C. S. Pitman and R. Keatinge; vice-presidents, the presidents of all affiliated clubs, with Dr. T. F. Broderick, Mr. T. W. Murphy, Dublin, and Mr. R. S. Russell, Cork.

A motion was proposed by Mr. W. H. Freeman to the effect that no competitor who is making an appeal from a decision of a motor cycle club shall sit on any committee of the Union hearing such appeal, nor shall any club delegate be entitled to sit on the committee whose position as a competitor would be affected by the decision of the committee. The motion was carried, with an addition to the effect that the rule shall also apply to the delegates of the club whose decision is appealed against.

A proposal to fix time limits in the Southern Centre championships, and to recommend similar limits for the National Championships, was passed.

The question of the handicapping of open events was introduced by a motion of the Leinster Club, to the effect that the Union should appoint a handicapping committee, but the motion was defeated.

The Leinster M. C. Club was granted permission to hold the twenty-five miles Centre Championship, and recommended the Conference to grant the twenty-five miles national championship.

Three motions by the Ramblers M. C. Club, asking for the standardising of distances in speed trials and hill climbs, suggesting the award of a cup for the best aggregate performances of the year, and asking that in all competitions the actual ownership of the machine and the name of the rider shall be disclosed were rejected.

The following dates for open events were sanctioned:—

Feb. 16, Ramblers; 23, Leinster (Palland Cup); Mar. 1, Leinster (Palland Cup); 17, Dublin and District (Dunlop Cup); 22, Ramblers speed trial; 29, Dublin University. April 5, Leinster; 19/21, Leinster, two days; 26, Dublin and District (speed event). May 3, Dublin University; 17, Leinster S.C. Championships; 30/31, Dublin and District twenty-four hours. June 9, Cork twenty hours; 9, Ramblers speed trial. July 5, Dublin and District Captain trial; 12, Leinster Hundred; 25, Dublin University. August 2/4, Dublin and District (two days); 4, Ramblers; 16, Leinster; 30, Dublin and District hill climb. Sept. 13, Leinster; 27, Dublin and District speed trial; 27, Leinster. Oct. 11, Leinster; 25, Dublin and District autumn trial. Nov. 8, Dublin University. Dec. 26, Dublin and District winter trial.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

At Ballsbridge on Friday, February 1st, at 2.30 p.m., the following team has been selected to represent Ireland:—G. S. B. Mack, J. F. "Bail," R. A. T. Goff, J. A. Davidson, R. H. Lambert, G. W. Murray, Mrs. Head, Miss Homan, Miss E. Stewart.

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OLDFIELD Diamond R.N.S.	55/-	
OLDFIELD Plain Tread	45/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	95/-	
815 x 105.		10/-
MILLER Geared to the Road R.N.S.	60/-	
OLDFIELD De Luxe R.N.S. Cord Sect.	62/6	
OLDFIELD Diamond R.N.S. ditto	52/6	
OLDFIELD Plain Tread ditto	42/6	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	85/-	
875 x 105.		10/6
MILLER Geared to the Road R.N.S.	62/6	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	90/-	
GOODRICH Safety Tread	50/-	
765 x 105.		9/6
MILLER Geared to the Road R.N.S.	55/-	
SPENCER MOULTON Steel Studded	40/-	
FIRESTONE Cord R.N.S. (Seconds)	65/-	
760 x 90.		7/9
MILLER Geared to the Road R.N.S.	45/-	
FIRESTONE Cord R.N.S. (Seconds)	54/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	64/-	
DOMINION Grooved	35/-	
710 x 90.		7/6
MILLER Geared to the Road R.N.S.	38/6	
FIRESTONE Cord R.N.S. (Seconds)	45/-	
ENGLEBERT Cord Chevron R.N.S.	49/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	55/-	
700 x 80.		6/6
FIRESTONE Cord Seconds R.N.S.	37/6	
BERGOUGNAN Semi Cord R.N.S.	40/-	
26 x 3".		
FIRESTONE R.N.S., with tube	32/6	
GOODYEAR All-weather, with tube	37/6	
28 x 3".		7/6
DUNLOP Magnum	32/6	
30 x 3".		7/-
OLDFIELD R.N.S. De Luxe Cord sect.	45/-	
PIRELLI Steel Studded	37/6	
OLDFIELD "999" R.N.S.	37/-	
FIRESTONE R.N.S.	39/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	51/-	
30 x 3½".		8/-
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	64/-	
OLDFIELD "999" R.N.S.	42/6	
OLDFIELD Heavy R.N.S.		
OLDFIELD Cord R.N.S.	53/-	
FIRESTONE Cord Ex. Heavy R.N.S.	60/-	
STRAIGHT SIDED COVERS.		
32 x 4½ (Ton Ford).		13/-
SHREWSBURY Challiner R.N.S. Cord	113/-	
ENGLEBERT Cord Chevron R.N.S.	110/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	127/-	
GOODYEAR Wingfoot R.N.S. & tube	95/-	
32 x 3½.		8/6
BERGOUGNAN Fabric R.N.S.	40/-	
BERGOUGNAN Cord R.N.S.	55/-	
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	75/-	
32 x 4.		10/-
BERGOUGNAN Fabric R.N.S.	60/-	
33 x 4.		10/6
MICHELIN Cable (shop soiled)	110/-	
34 x 4.		10/6
BERGOUGNAN Cord R.N.S.	70/-	
BERGOUGNAN Fabric R.N.S.	60/-	

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FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

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Argentine, Bolivia*, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—
By Italian packet .... Jan. 24
By Italian packet .... Jan. 25
By Houlder .... Jan. 29
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct .... Jan. 29
Australia: Via Suez .... Feb. 6
Do. (exc. West and South): Via Vancouver .... Jan. 25
Bahamas: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Belgian Congo (excl. Katanga): By Belgian packet .... Feb. 4
Do.: By French packet .... Feb. 10
Bermuda: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Brazil (Bahia): By Lamport .... Jan. 24
Do. (Rio, Santos): By Italian packet .... Jan. 24
Do. (Rio, Santos): By Italian packet .... Jan. 25
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct .... Jan. 24
Do. (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do. (inc. Mag. Post): Direct .... Jan. 28
Canary Islands: By White Star .... Jan. 24
Do.: By E.D. .... Jan. 24
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Ceylon: Via Suez .... Jan. 30
China (all parts): Via Siberia* .... Jan. 24
Do. (all parts): By Holt* .... Jan. 28
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via New York .... Jan. 25
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile*, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do. (exc. Pacific Coast): Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do.: Direct .... Jan. 31
Costa Rica: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do.: Direct .... Jan. 31
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet .... Jan. 25
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet .... Jan. 28
Ecuador: By Gulf Line .... Jan. 24
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Italian packet .... Jan. 28
Fiji: Via Vancouver .... Jan. 25
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D. .... Jan. 24
Gambia: By E.D. .... Jan. 24
Guiana (Br., Fr., and Du.): By Harrison .... Jan. 24
Do.: By Dutch packet .... Jan. 31
India, Aden, Irak, Persia and Seychelles, Via Marseilles .... Jan. 30
Ivory Coast: By E.D. .... Jan. 28
Jamaica: Direct .... Jan. 25
Do.: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Japan: Via New York .... Jan. 28
Liberia: By E.D. .... Jan. 24
Madeira: By Union Castle .... Jan. 24
Do.: By E.D. .... Jan. 24
Mauritius: Via Durban .... Jan. 28
Do.: By French packet .... Jan. 28
Newfoundland (Mag. Post only): Via Canada .... Jan. 24
Do. (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York .... Jan. 25
New Zealand: Via Vancouver .... Jan. 25
Panama: Via New York .... Jan. 25
Sierra Leone: By E.D. .... Jan. 28
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct .... Jan. 24
Straits Settlements: By Holt* .... Jan. 28
Tanganyika: By French packet .... Jan. 28
United States: By French packet .... Jan. 25
Do.: By Red Star .... Jan. 28
Do.: By Cunard .... Jan. 31
Venezuela: By Harrison .... Jan. 24
Do.: Via New York .... Jan. 25
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D. .... Jan. 28
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via New York .... Jan. 25
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison .... Jan. 24
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch packet Jan. 31

*Correspondence to be forwarded by these routes must be specially so addressed.

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands, by ss. Paris.

Due to-day:—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Tambora.

To-morrow:—Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Orania.

Next Monday:—Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, by ss. General Voyron; Jamaica, by ss. Bayano; Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Macoris; India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Philippines and Hong Kong, etc., by ss. Kaisar-i-Hind; South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Walmer Castle; U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands, by ss. President Roosevelt.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL MATCH.

To be played at Y.M.C.A. ground, 3.45 to-day. Teams:—

Colours—Misses Watson (Trinity); Lynch (Maids), Mrs. Pickeman (Monkstown); Misses H. Dilworth (Old Collegians), Taylour (Monkstown), Mulligan (Old Collegians); Perrin (Optimists), Wallis (Maids), Hornidge (Monkstown), McCann (Maids), McVeagh (Old Collegians).

Navy—Misses Hanna (Optimists); Porter (Old Collegians), Byrne (Maids); Gick (Monkstown), Thrift (Trinity), McGloughlin (Muckross); O'Kelly (Maids), Mrs. Mainguy (Monkstown), Misses U. O'Loughlin (Old College), Levingston (Trinity), O'Gorman (Muckross).

Umpires—L. Morrison and F. Cook.

ULSTER LADIES' INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Ulster Ladies against Munster on 31st inst., Connaught on 1st February, and Leinster on 2nd February (all matches to be played in Dublin):—Miss Rodden (Knock); Mrs. Charters (Knock and Wimbledon), Miss Shillington; Misses Armstrong (Knock), Archdale (Knock), and Wilhart (Methodist College); Misses Moffett (Queen's University), Moneypenny (Queen's), Stewart (Mid-Antrim), Fisher (Queens), and McBride (Knock).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Colours v. Navy (Ladies' Trial Inter-Provincial) Y.M.C.A. Ground, 3.45.

PEKIN PALACE DOG SHOW.

IRISH AWARDS.

At the Pekin Palace Dog Association Show, which took place yesterday at Westminster, Mrs. M. P. Rowe, of 93a Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, won the third prize in the Graduate Dogs Class, with Kwang Sa of Tymon. Mrs. Rowe also won the second prize in the Limit Fawn or Grey Brindle Class with the same dog.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 19th of January, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 19th Jan., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 20th Jan., 1923. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	6,623,000	1,992,989
Excise	8,150,000	13,203,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	241,500	48,000
Estates, etc., Duties	747,000	797,000
Stamps	377,000	194,159
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	3,315,000	2,258,000
Corporation Profits Tax	327,000	230,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,400,000	700,000
Miscellaneous:—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,663,701	479,242
Other Receipts	1,406,316	48,546
Total, inc. Balance	24,483,629	20,625,946
Other Receipts—		
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Savings Certificates	654,000	—
By 5% National Loan	7,400,000	—
Ways and Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	1,536,000	1,000,000
Total	35,787,629	21,625,946

Expenditure and other Issues	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1923, to 19th Jan., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 20th Jan., 1923. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,841,359	292,284
Supply Services	25,930,458	18,992,764
Total Expenditure	27,771,817	19,285,048
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances: Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	282,000	436,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	40,000
Savings Certificates paid off	10,000	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	400,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:— Public Departments	335,000	1,000,000
Total Issues	28,828,817	20,761,748
Balance in Exchequer on 19th January, 1924, and 20th January, 1923	6,958,812	864,198
Total	35,787,629	21,625,946

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S PLUMPTON MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Sportsman	Ned Carver.	Jaeden.	Wake Up.	Ilma Demurska.	Northbrook.	Radiant River.*
Man on the Spot	Ned Carver.	Bedelia; if ab., Dutch Toy.	Galtee Boy.	Ilma Demurska.	Spoil Five.	Radiant River.
Sporting Life	South Lodge.	Jaeden.	Southerner.	Puck.	Gem.*	Bucket.
Man on the Spot	Ned Carver.	Bedelia.	Galtee Boy.	Puck.	My Rath.	Radiant River.*
Westminster Gazette	Ned Carver.	Bedelia.	Signet.	Puck.	Mintoi.	Radiant River.
Daily News	Ned Carver.	Jaeden.	Signet.	Puck.	Mintoi.	Radiant River.†
Daily Chronicle	Ned Carver.	Bedelia.	Snow Lough.	Ilma Demurska.	Northbrook.	Radiant River.*
Daily Express	Ned Carver; if ab., The Star.	Bedelia; if ab., Jaeden.	Signet; if ab., Wake Up.	Scapin (next best).	Mintoi; if ab., Gem.	Radiant River.*
Daily Mirror	Ned Carver.	Dutch Toy.	John Charles.	Scapin.	Northbrook.	Radiant River.
Daily Graphic	—	Bedelia.	Signet.*	Scapin.	Spoil Five.	Radiant River.
Star	Ned Carver.	Bedelia.	Snow Lough.*	Ilma Demurska.	Northbrook.	Radiant River.
Evening News	South Lodge.	Jaeden.	Knight of the Mint.	Scapin.*	My Rath.	Radiant River.*
Evening Standard	South Lodge.	Jaeden.	Knight of the Mint.	Scapin.	Bennett's selected.	Radiant River.
Daily Mail	South Lodge.	Royal Sport.	Ampere.	Scapin.	Mintoi.	Radiant River.
Times	Ned Carver.	Jaeden; if ab., Quartz.	—	Scapin.	Gem.	Radiant River.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS ALL STRONG, BANKS, BREWERIES AND TEXTILES HARDER. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS GOOD. RAILS FIRMER.

Cheerful confidence was the dominant note on the Dublin Stock Exchange again yesterday owing to the justly improved feeling regarding the shaping of political events and the hope of an early settlement of the railway strike in Great Britain. Buying orders were almost general, and prices responded readily as selling pressure was withdrawn, and do not now upset sentiment by weighing on the market. The Funds were good, with War Loan 5 p.c. Stock very prominent and National Government Loan fully paid joining in the improvement. Banks were fairly busy at firm prices. Guinness issues received steady investment attention. Home Rails on balance were better or firm. Great Northern issues were good on the bonus, in addition to the maintenance of the dividend. Dublin United Tram Debs. were firm. Dunlops and Parent Tyres were idle. Imperial Tobaccos rose further on the increased distribution, bearing in mind the bonus share some time since. Textiles were firm, especially Courtaulds. Oils were good, and even Mexican Eagles rallied a little. Radio Corporation remain firm.

In Government National Loan the fully-paid on application Stock rose ¼ to 97⅛, after all offered at 97¼ was absorbed. The other scrip was idle until the later market, when the £60 paid scrip fell from 1 prem. to ½ prem., but the fully-paid on application Deed Stock rose ¼ to 97⅜.

British Funds were active and very good. Consols rose ⅛ to 55⅜, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 99⅜ ⅛ xd. Funding Loan 1½ to 86½, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 75⅜. Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 61½, but the 2½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 56 and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 62⅜.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Bray Township 3½ p.c. repeated 65, and Kingstown Urban 3½ p.c. re-issued 61.

Banks were well supported. Bank Stock repeated 271 and Hibernians 7⅛, but Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅛ ⅛ and Provincial New ⅛ to 17⅞.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 90⅜ ⅛ and the Pref. ⅛ to 11⅜, while Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. repeated 82s. 6d.; but Dublin Distillers Ord. remain dull and nominal at 24s. 25s. Dunville Shares were finally ⅛ higher at 11⅛.

Radio Common realised 21s. 6d. and the Preferred 18s. 9d.

Among Home Rails Great Northern rose 1 to 67 and the Guaranteed 1 to 64. Midland Great Western Ord. receded 37, but the 4 p.c. Debs. fell 1 to 64. Great Southern Guaranteed was firm at 60½, while the Debs. rose ½ to 70½. Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris remain at 92½.

In Tramways Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose 1 to 69 and the Ord. Shares ⅛ to 7⅞ xd.

Alliance Gas Shares rose ½ to 62.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 98s. 6d., but Imperials rose ⅛ further to 7⅛. 6d. 7⅛. 6d. Calicos rose 1 to 35s. 7½, and Coats were very active at 60s. 6d. 60s. 7½d. 60s. 9d. 60s. 10½d., a rise of 4½d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s., but the 7 p.c. Pref. rose ½d. to 20s. 7½d. Thwaites Ord. repeated 80s. 7½d. x.d., and the Pref. closed again 58s. 6d. x.d ineffectually bid. Goulding Debs. closed at nominal again at 71s. 6d. 72s. 6d. Courtaulds were good and rose 1s. 4½d. to 61s. 9d.

Trading, etc., Shares show no change until the later market, when Helys Ord. rose 6d. to 20s. 6d., and E. J. Burke Debs. repeated 8, and Hibernian Fire closed 4s. 1½d.

Other business done included Shell Transports, which rose 2s. 3d. further to 85s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Oils rallied to 16s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for the account:—

Nat. Loan.(97½) 97½ | 4½ S.W. Guar.(60½) 60½
Do. Deed.....(97½) 97⅜ | Do. Deb.....(70) 70½
Do. £60 paid (1 pm.) ¼ pm. | M.W. Ord.....(37) *37
Consols .....(54⅜) 55⅛ | Do. Deb.....(66) 64
5% War Loan..(99½) 99⅝ | Athenry .....(92) 92
Do. Deed.....(99⅛) 99⅜ | Do. Pref.....(79) 79
Funding Loan.(85) 86½ | Do. Trams.(97½) 97⅝
Conver. Loan.(74⅜) 75⅛ | Do. A Deb.....(68) 69
6½% Exch. Bonds...101⅛ | Alliance Gas.....(61) 62
War Bonds 1927 ..... | Do. Pref.....(68⅞) 69
2½% Land Act..(55⅜) 56 | Imp.-Tob.....(70⅛) 71⅛
3% Land Act..(61½) 61⅝ | Calicos .....(31⅛) 31⅞
Irish 3½% .....(62⅛) 62⅜ | Coats ...(60⅛) 60⅝ /7⅛ /9 /10½
Bray Stock.....(65) 65 | Courtaulds..(59⅞) 61/9
Kingstown Stock .....61 | Hely's Ord...(26½) 26/6
Bank Ireland.(271) 271½ | Lever ⅞...(20/6) *20/7½
Hibernian .....(7⅞) 8 | Do. Pref.....(20½) 20⅞
Mun. & Lein.(61½) 61½ | Thwaites Ord. .....
Provincial New..(17⅛) 17⅝ | .....(80/7½) 80/7½
Do. Pref.....(84) 84 | Do. Pref. .....
Dublin Distillers .....(82/6) 82/6 | Burke Deb.....(6) 8
(25/-) 24/9 25/-a | Hibernian Fire .....
Dunvilles .....(11) 11⅛ | (14⅜) *14⅛
Guinness.....(90) 90⅜ | Mex. Eagle...(15/6) 16/3
Do. Pref.....(11⅛) 11⅜ | Shells .....(83/6) 85/6
G.N. Ord.....(66) 67 | Do. Pref.....(20/-) 21/6
Do. Guar.....(63) 64 | Do. Pref...(18/9) 18/9
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..... | Feb. 4
General contango day ..... | Feb. 5
Ticket day ..... | Feb. 6
Account day ..... Jan. 24 | Feb. 7

BELFAST.

There was more activity on Belfast Exchange and prices, particularly of gilt-edged, displayed a tendency to harden. Belfast Loan closed at 100, after being down to 99⅞; Conversion Loan brought 75¼. Northern Banking Co. A repeated 5⅞, and the B shares brought 2¼; Westminster Bank lower at 16, Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 lower at 75, the 6½ p.c. Mortgages 104; Great Northern Railway 6s. 6d. Wm. Coulson Ord. repeated 4¼; Dunville and Co. unchanged at 11⅛, John Milligen and Co. declined 1s. to 8s. for an odd lot. Dunlop Rubber 8s. 3d., 8s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 3d., National War Bonds (Oct., 1927), 105; Courtaulds 61s. 6d., Shell Transport 4¼, 4⅜.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—A strong tone develops in Textiles, and more gains. Bleachers, 48/6-46/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 32/-33/6; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Dyers, 58/-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 49/6.50/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Spinners, 46/-46/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Sunbeam, 24/6; Coats, 61/-61/6; Ship Canal, 8⅜-8½; do. Pref., 8⅜-8½; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—General improvement scarcely affected Motors. Numbers appreciably higher. Rovers and Standards firm. Bluemell offered, Austin Debentures steady, 49½; Dunlops steady, Austins, 2/7½; Bluemells, 42/3; Calthorpes, 4/3; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/4½; Enfield 21/3; Humbers, 23/-; Rolls, 26/6; Rovers, 13/3; Singers, 33/6; Standards, 49/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 50/-; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 8/4½; Parent Deferred, 27/-; Harper Bean, 1/3½.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Yesterday's wool sales were postponed owing to the bad light interfering with the inspection of samples.

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LONDON STOCKS STRONG.

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

The Stock markets developed a strong tone yesterday on the more settled outlook in the political world. There was almost a general advance in prices, but actual business was mainly of a professional character, little support being forthcoming from the public. The tone at the close was firm, but quiet. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were strong. Consols rose ⅛ to 55⅛. The 5 p.c. War Loan gained ⅛ at 99⅜, and the 4 p.c. ⅛ to 102. Funding Loan rose 1 to 86. Victory Bonds also gained a point at 91. The Conversion Loan put on ⅛ at 75⅛. Irish Land Stock gained a point at 57. Local Loans also rose 1 to 64. India Loans were firm all round. The 3 p.c. at 55 and the 3½ p.c. at 63 both gained a point, while the 7 p.c. rose ⅛ to 115.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were quiet, but steady. French Loans were firmer. The 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 23 and the 4 p.c. ⅛ to 18. German Threes continued their fall, closing ⅛ down at 1.

HOME RAILS were very cheerful, and there were quite a number of substantial rises. Great Westerns rose 1½ to 108. In London, Midland and Scottish issues the Ord. rose 1½ to 104. The 4 p.c. Pref. at 80 also rose 1½. The Pref. of 1923 at 79 gained 1½. In London North-Easterns the Pref.-Ord. rose ½ to 94, the Def.-Ord. ⅛ to 32⅜, and the 2nd Pref. ½ to 75. Southern Def.-Ord. rose ½ to 38½, the "A" Stock ½ to 34½, and the 5 p.c. Pref. 1 to 97½. Metropolitans gained 1¼ at 74½, Districts 1 at 54, Underground Electric ½ at 3, and Income Bonds 1 at 101.

In **COLONIALS** and **FOREIGN RAILS** "Canpacs" were unchanged. Argentines recovered. B.A.G.S. at 83 and "Pacs" at 74 both rose ½. Westerns at 72 and Centrals at 69½ both gained a point. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. rose 1 to 45. San Paulo Ord. at 146½ rose 1, and United Havana Stock at 83 gained a point.

OIL SHARES STRONG.

LONG LIST OF RISES.

Although the volume of transactions in Oil shares yesterday was somewhat less than on the preceding day, a fairly active demand was again experienced for the leaders and favourites generally, and a further long list of more or less important improvements was finally recorded. Among the leaders Royal Dutch were again prominent, further improving in response to buying on American account, and a fair local demand; while a good business was once more put through in Shells, which further strengthened. The view is held that the Royal Dutch-Shell Combine had a successful year in 1923; while, in view of the brighter outlook for the industry and the possibility of an advance in the price of petrol in the near future, it is thought that the position of these two companies should steadily improve. Anglo-Persians again strengthened, and Burmahs responded to a demand from the North. Even Mexican Eagles moved up sharply, despite the uncertain outlook, owing to the diminishing production from the company's properties. Rumanians continued to attract attention, Astras once more being an outstanding feature, a large business again being reported, and a further advance being recorded in the shares. Official confirmation of the reported bringing in of a new well is however still lacking. Steaua Romana (British) also came into good request, and further improved. Increased interest is displayed in Trinidad issues, a good demand being experienced for Apex and Leaseholds, while General Petroleum of Trinidad strengthened on a report that the company had brought a new well into production. Venezuelans were firm, gains being registered by V.O.C. Holdings and British Controlled. Strength was displayed by Lobitos, which further advanced, and are now within ⅛ of the highest price touched during 1923. Anglo-Ecuadorians also improved, while, in response to a good demand, Kern Rivers improved 7½d. to 18s. Closing prices:—

	M.U. Jan. 22	
2½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜
3½	Anglo-American	3⅜
3½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3⅜
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian 1st Pref.	1⅛
27/6	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	27/6
27/6	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/6
—	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	28
85½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	85½
7½	Apex Trinidad	7½
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜
8/9	British Burmah (6/-)	8/9
14½	British Controlled	14½
—	Do. Pref.	6/7½
4/-	Burmah	4/-
23/6	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	23/6
1.7½	Caltex	1.7½
12/6	Dacia Romano	12/6
3/-	Eagle Trinidad	3/-
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½
101	Do. Reserr	100½
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3
—	Indo Burmah	3/3
16/3	Kern River (10/-)	17/6
1/-	Lobitos	1/-
15/6	Mexican Eagle	16.10½
19/-	Do. Pref.	19/-
11.10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12.4½
10/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	10/-
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/6
2/6	Pere Syndicate	2/6
18/6	Phœnix	19.11½
1/-	Premier Oil	1/-
—	Rumanian Consolidated	6/-
—	Royal Dutch	37⅞
7.10½	Scottish American	7.10½
4/6	Shell Transport	4⅞
9⅞	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞
22.7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23.7½
2/9	Spies (10/-)	2/9
7.10½	Steaua Romana	8/3
5/9	Tankers Pref.	6.7½
1/-	Trinidad Central	1/-
1/2	Trinidad Leases	1/3
6/-	Do. 6 p.c. Deb. Trinidad	6/4
1/2	Ural Caspian	1/2
4/9	Ures Oil	4/3
1/6	V.O.C. Holdings	1/6
1/-	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/-

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—13/5½, 13/9, 13/4. **Anglo-Ecuadorian New**—22/6, 2/-, 6d. **Anglo-Egyptian** 5 p.c. 21/6, 3/1½, 3/2, 2/6, 9¼d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—85/-, 7¼d., 4/8½, 4d., 5s. 6d. **5 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 6d. **British Controlled Con.**—5/6, 6¼d., 7¼d., 6d. **Pref.**—6/6½, 3d., 9d., 8¼d., 7½d., 5¼d., 6d., 9d. **Burmah**—4/3, 4½d., 4/2, 4/3d. **Caltex**—1/7, 3/4, 4/-, 3/9. **Kern River**—17/9, 18/-, 17/10½, 18/-, 17/9, 17/10½, 18/-, 18/1½, 18/-, 18/3. **Lobitos**—1/4½, 1/5, 1/4½d., 1/4¾, 1/5. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—16/1½, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., 11d., 16/-, 16/3, 16/1½, 16/3. **Pref.**—19/-, 18/9, 6d., 19/1½. **Royal Dutch**—38½, 7½, 8-⅞, 9¼d., 11¼d., 7½, 8-⅞, 9¼d., 11¼d., 38½. **Shell** (3.5%)—3.10/11½, 3/6-⅞, 5¾d., 4/-, 4¼d., 6/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—28/3, 8/-, 7/9½, 8/9, 10¼d., 4½d., 9d., 10d. **Ures**—4/6, 4/9, 4/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 4/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 4/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 4/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 3/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 3/7½, 4/9, 4/6, 3

FORTHCOMING SALES & LETTINGS BY McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 28th, 1924, at THE BOOT, BALLYMUN, for Mrs. Weldon —5¼ Acres very rich Grazing Meadows, 33 Acres of promising New Meadows, and 20 Acres splendid 2nd and 3rd Year Meadows, at 12 o'clock noon.

SAME DAY.

THE FOREST, CLOGHRAN—Letting of 68 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands, in suitable divisions, at 2.30 o'clock, for Mrs. Monks.

ATTRACTIVE SALE.

HALVERSTOWN HOUSE, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Fattening Farm, situated as above, and containing 165 Acres, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, with beautifully laid-out Modern Residence and extensive Out-offices thereon. I.L.C. Annuity, £96 18s. 4d. P.L.V., £132 10s. 0d.

There is a splendidly-equipped Modern Residence on the holding, containing 16 apartments, including large hall, drawing and diningrooms, reception room, large ballroom (lighted by dome), private oratory, approached by gallery from bedrooms; 12 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc.

The Out-offices, which are very extensive, comprise sheds to accommodate 200 cattle, 8 stalls, 3 box stalls, 2 cowsheds, with tyings for 36 cattle; 4 lofts, piggery, poultry houses, boiler house, coal-house, etc.

There are also 3 Workmen's Cottages on the farm.

The Lands, which are of the very best finishing and fattening quality (with the exception of 8 acres under tillage, 4 of which are heavily manured), are situated on the main road, almost midway between Dublin and Carlow. The Farm is only 6 miles distant from Naas, 6 miles from Newbridge, 4 miles from Dunlavin, 2 miles from Kilcullen, 9 miles from Castledermot, in each of which towns important Monthly Fairs are held.

The Sale of this splendid property offers a unique opportunity to intending purchasers of acquiring a most up-to-date Residential Holding, conveniently situated in the midst of the Kildare Hunting district, and should prove a most desirable and lucrative investment.

Solicitor: JOHN McDOWELL, Esq., 183 Pearse street, Dublin. 'Phone 2362.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

JAMESTOWN HOUSE, FINGLAS. 39 ACRES SPLENDID GRAZING LAND, Modern Residence, 16 apartments. Held in Fee-simple. P.L.V., £107 0s. 0d. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT HOLDING.

WOODFARM, PALMERSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Laurence Mooney, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his compact Holding, situated as above, and containing 59a. 3r. 29p., or thereabouts, with neat Residence and commodious Out-offices thereon. I.L.C. annuity, £95 6/-. P.L.V., £100.

The Lands, which are in the very best of heart, are at present all in grass, with the exception of about 10 Acres, which is under tillage. The Farm is divided into average sized fields, which are well fenced and sheltered and have a never failing water supply. The Dwellinghouse has been recently renovated. The Out-offices comprise Hay Shed, capable of holding 120 tons of hay; Lean-to Shed, 120 feet long; Granary, Stabling for six horses, Potato House, Byre and Piggery.

It is rarely a compact property of this description comes under the notice of intending purchasers, and being only two miles distant from the Metropolitan Markets should prove a most desirable and lucrative investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY LEMASS, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 31 Parliament street, Dublin. 'Phone 3323.

SALE OF COMPACT PROPERTY.

DUBBER, FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN, THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31st, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., in OUR SALEROOMS, for Thomas Gulden, Esq., Sale of 3½ Acres Land, subject to £3 15/- rent yearly, under provisions of New Land Act. There is a Residence containing three apartments, also substantially built Barn, Byre to accommodate four cattle and Stabling for one horse, on the property. The lands are in a high state of cultivation.

Solicitors: Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 1669.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, IN CITY,

2-STOREY HOUSE AND SHOP, in excellent order. The House contains Sittingroom, four Bedrooms, Kitchen; large spacious Yard with good Stabling accommodation. All subject to the nominal rent of £5 per annum. Long lease. Suitable for Dairy, Carrying or Motor Business. Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

1,500 ACRES GRAZING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

81 Acres Mulhuddart.	25 Acres Coolock.
9 „ Pelletstown, Cabra.	40 „ Ballymun.
25 „ Ballycoolin, Blanchardstown.	32 „ Castleknock.
41 „ Ballycoolin, Blanchardstown.	11½ „ Knocklyon, Templeogue.
20 „ Spricklestown, The Ward.	9 „ Knocklyon, Templeogue.
12 „ The Ward.	54 „ Leixlip Station.
36 „ The Ward.	36 „ Templeogue.
23 „ The Ward.	52 „ Balrothery, Templeogue.
40 „ Batterstown, Dunboyne.	35 „ Ballymount, Crumlin.
65 „ Batterstown, Dunboyne.	40 „ Ballymount, Crumlin.
120 „ Drumlargan, Kilcock.	40 „ Loughlinstown, Shankill.
36 „ Brownstown, Dunboyne.	40 „ Hollypark, Rathfarnham.
31 „ Venetian Hall, Raheny.	25 „ Gallinstown, Chapelizod.
72 „ Skephubble, St. Margaret's.	14 „ Killeen, Ballyfermot.
25 „ Skephubble, St. Margaret's.	40 „ Jamestown, Kilternan.
80 „ Kilmartin, The Ward.	40 „ Woodtown, Rathfarnham.
60 „ Scribblestown, Cabra.	40 „ Crumlin.
12 „ Scribblestown, Cabra.	40 „ Chapelizod.
40 „ Raheny Station, G.N. Railway.	40 „ Fortunestown, Saggart.
20 „ Coolock.	25 „ Woodside, Sandyford.

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN & FACTORS,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'PHONE—3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "FACTORS."

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AND TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock sharp.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Upright Piano, Mah. and Ebon. China Cabinets, 2-door and Oak Bookcases, Mah. and Oak Pedestal Writing Tables, Davenport, Chesterfield, and other Couches; Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs, Antique Mah. Falling-leaf Loo and other Tables; Hall and Cloak Stands, fine Mah. and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Chippendale and other Mah. Telescope Dinner Tables and Dumb Waiters, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, Venetian Glasses, Mirrors, various Overmantels, Clocks, Oriental Vases, Pictures, Fenders and Coal Boxes, Plated Ware, Treadle Sewing Machines, Smith, Yost, Underwood, Williams, and Century Typewriters; large Double Lens Limelight Magic Lantern, American and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, fine Mah. Combination Gent.'s and other Wardrobes and Presses, Mah. Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Bow Front and other Chests Drawers, Cheval Glass, good Bedroom Furniture, All-Brass Square Tube, B. and I. and Mah. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Wearing Apparel, Books, Trunks, Perambulators, Invalid and Bath Chairs, Oil Cooker, Gent.'s Cycle, Linen Presses and Cupboards, Turkey and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, etc. On View to-day, 10 till 12. Sale to-day and to-morrow, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY

VALUABLE FARM,

With GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES,

At CHAMBERSTOWN, STACKALLEN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late James McGlew, Esq., to

SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN, ON MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, At the hour of 12 o'clock, All That and Those part the Lands of Chamberstown, containing

234a. 3r. 1p.,

or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Rathkenny, Barony of Upper Slane and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity in favour of the Irish Land Commission of £129 18s. 2d., in repayment of an advance of £3,997. Poor Law Valuation, £189 10s. 0d.

PARTICULARS.

There is a substantial Two-Storey Dwellinghouse on the Farm, containing Drawingroom, Diningroom, 4 good Bedrooms, Kitchen and Pantry.

The Out-offices comprise 6 Loose Box-Stalls (4 with Hay Lofts overhead), Cow Houses to accommodate 50 Cattle, Coach House, Harness Room, Granary, Oats Loft, Fowl House, etc. The Paddocks, which are convenient to the Dwellinghouse, contain Loose Boxes for accommodation of 6 Mares and Foals.

The Lands are of the choicest fattening and finishing quality, are well sheltered, with a never failing supply of water, and are noted for their early growth and immunity from disease. They are situate within 4 miles of Navan, 3 miles of Gibstown Railway Station (M.G.W.R.), and 4 miles of Beauparc Railway Station (G.N.R.), and within easy reach of the Meath, Louth and Ward Hunt Meets. A well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the Dwellinghouse.

Immediate possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

THOMAS NOONAN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Navan; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

Kells, 4th January, 1924.

ELTON HOUSE, KNOCKLONG.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE

RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

Situate within one mile of Knocklong, 5 miles of Kilmallock, 3 miles of Hospital, and 9 miles of Charleville.

N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by Henry H. Bevan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT SALE RING, TIPPERARY, ON SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1924, (unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty), His Interest in his desirable Residential Holding, situate at ELTON, Knocklong, containing 145a. 3r. 5p., statute measure, or thereabouts, of primest Feeding and Fattening Lands, together with Attractive Residence and fine range of Out-Offices and Haybarn thereon, purchased under the Ashbourne Act at half-yearly annuity of £80 5s. 8d., subject to further decadal reductions.

This exceptionally desirable Holding comprises some of the finest heavy rich limestone land in the county, divided into convenient-sized fields, each field having a gate entrance from the main road, which surrounds the Holding, well fenced and sheltered with whitethorn hedges, and amply supplied with water, in addition to two pumps on the Lands. There is also a nicely-planted, well-stocked Fruit and Vegetable Garden, and a haybarn, 75ft. by 35ft., 100-ton capacity, Free of B.O.W. charge.

The Residence, known as Elton House, is conveniently situate to the main road, and is approached through a short carriage-drive, tastefully planted on each side with lime trees, the accommodation very suitable, containing hall, sitting, morning and dining rooms; 6 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery and pantry.

The Out-Offices are very superior, in splendid repair, and comprise shed to tie 40 cows, stabling for four horses, coach-house, barn, calf-house, piggery, fowl-house, etc., all in an enclosed yard.

A visit to this well-circumstanced Holding will immediately impress intending purchasers of its great desirability, as it is foremost amongst the residential properties that have been offered for Sale in recent years.

Private Offers will be received, and if satisfactory will be accepted, up to Thursday, 24th January.

Terms:—Usual deposit, with 5 per cent. Commission on purchaser being declared.

SALE AT TWO O'CLOCK.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JAMES T. LISTON, Esq., Solicitor, Charleville; or to

N. MAHER & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers,
Offices—CASHEL, THURLES, and TIPPERARY.

LETTING OF LAND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

53 and 41 ACRES, situate at PORTMARNOCK, COUNTY DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4840. Wires: "Bullocks, Dublin."

EAST ROAD SAWMILLS, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (in continuation), AT 12 NOON, COMMENCING AT LOT 221.

OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS WILL BE SOLD AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

CATALOGUES 6d. EACH. PURCHASERS TO PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON
Auctioneers and Valuers,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN PANTECHNICON,
17 PARKGATE STREET.

SECOND SALE.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are SELLING BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th JANUARY, 1924, a quantity of

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
IN STORAGE

In pursuance of notification published September, 1923, the property of notified depositors, and for other accounts, including Mahog. Sideboards, Indian Carved Tables, Chairs, etc.; Grandfather Clock, Carved Oak Bookcases, Dolphin Tables, Hall Bench, Brass Bedsteads, quantity of Books, Household Linen, Blankets, Ornamental and other China, Carpets, Pictures, Chairs, Tables, etc., and Miscellaneous Effects; also a Doctor's Brougham.

R. STRAHAN & COMPANY, Ltd.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
135 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

On view Tuesday, 9 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock precisely. Auction fees 5 per cent.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE, TUESDAY NEXT,
JANUARY 29th, 12.30,

300 HEAD.

Consisting of Stall-fed Bullocks and Heifers, forward lots of 3-Year-Old Store Bullocks and Heifers; also Springer and Stripper Cows.

JAMES J ROONEY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, 36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 2420. Telegrams—Auctions, Dublin.

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MACHINERY.

DIAPHRAGM PUMPS. Efficient, Reliable, and Easy Working. 2½", 3525 gals. per hour ... 95/-; 3", 5500 „ ... 111/-. Immediate Delivery from Stock. METALLURGY, LTD., 9 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN. X

ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted. Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

ADVERTISER Wants immediately Two Stationary Petrol Engines, 1½ and 6 h.p.—F 132, this office. 23 A

FOR Sale, or Let, Portable Engine, 10 n.h.p., Marshall; Rack Saw Bench (table in two parts), Shed, 80' x 20', all in good working order, standing in good wooded district, Midlands. For terms apply "Z 4267, Engine," this office. 21 E

FOR Sale Twin Cylinder Robey Steam Engine, about 20 h.p., a good order. Apply Artane Industrial School, Dublin. 23 F

FOR Sale, Secondhand 6 h.p. Hornsby Portable Engine, on steel frame and steel wheels, with water cooling arrangement, in perfect working order; price £60, f.o.r. Cork. Apply McKenzies, Cork. 23 A

LATHE, 9in. centre, 8 ft. bed, S.S. and Sc. engineer's lathe, complete with change wheels, etc., good order.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills, Graters, Threshers, and Winnowers.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 10 T

PLOUGHS and Plough Fittings, all makes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 T

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boilers, Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

STEEL Tanks, Cisterns, Chimneys, Troughs, etc.—Cleveland Company, 290 Vauxhall road, Liverpool. X

TWO 35-40 h.p. Clayton Paraffin Caterpillar Tractors, almost new, £175 each.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

2½ TON Steam Derrick Crane, with 55ft. lattice steel jib, done under one month's work, and as new.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

8 TON Steam Roller, compound spring mounted, with complete wheels and fittings to convert into 5 ton tractor; also 5½ Ton Motor Roller, also 4 Traction Waggons.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

20 H.P. Double Cylinder Robey Undertype Engine and Boiler, in good order, £150.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

60 H.P. Suction Gas Refuse Producer Plant, for sawdust, peat, waste timber, etc.; practically new.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 F

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Shot Guns, B.S.A. and other makes; large stock of Gun Cartridges and Accessories; illustrated catalogue free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 18

MULLERITE Smokeless Sporting Cartridges; pressure and speed guaranteed; best and cheapest.—T. Henshaw, and Co., Christchurch place, Dublin. 26 10

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ALSO Drummond's hardy grown Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Rhubarb Plants, Shallots, Potato Onions.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. T

ALSO Drummond's Digging Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Pruning Knives, Secateurs, Fruit Tree Sprays, and Plant Manures.—Drummond's, Dawson street. T

AUCTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, One o'clock To-day—11 South King street. T

BRAMLEY Seedling Apple Trees, very fine four year old fruiting, 2/6 each, extra large 3/6 each; worth double; catalogue of Forest Trees, Roses and general Nursery Stock on application.—W. G. Walsh and Sons, Nurseries, Enniskillen. 19 F

BASIC Slag, 40/42; Kainit, Super Linseed, and all classes Feeding stuffs.—Healy, Whitehall, Dublin. 7 22

CHOICEST Fruit Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, etc., bush, half standard, trained; quality magnificent; catalogue free.—Dugan, Carlow. 22 F

CHOICEST Apple Trees, big bargain, suitable for Farmers; 12 named for 20/-, carriage paid.—Dugan, Carlow. 22 F

CHOICEST Gooseberries and Currants, 6/- dozen; Fruiting Trees, 10/- dozen.—Dugan. 22 F

CHOICEST Climbers—Ampelopsis, Ivies, Silver Honeysuckle, Jasmine, Pyracantha, Pyrus Japonica, all 1/6 each, post 1/- extra.—Dugan, Carlow. 22 F

CHOICEST Clematis named, 2/6 each; Wisteria, 3/6 each, carriage extra.—Dugan. 22 F

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, TURKEY & AXMINSTER CARPETS, PAINTINGS, CHINA, &c.

REMOVED FROM DERRINTOVEY, CARRICKMINES, THE RESIDENCE OF MR. HARRY WARREN, AND FROM SEVERAL OTHER PRIVATE RESIDENCES, for convenience of Sale.

Comprising principally:—Antique Sheraton Sideboard, with taper legs and cupboards; Old Dutch Inlaid Bureau Chest, two 3ft. 6in. Sheraton Bookcases, Inlaid Music and Half-Circular Corner Cabinets, Sheraton-cased Grandfather's Clock, with brass dial; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield, soft sprung all over; Chippendale Bookcase, 4 Chippendale and other Lounge Arm Chairs, Old Sheffield Tea Urn, with solid silver mounts; lofty Ebonised Mahogany Chippendale China Display Cabinets, 3-piece Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, covered in silk; 3 Drawingroom Suites, Inlaid Rosewood, Mahogany, and Chippendale frames, all hair-upholstered; Inlaid Tea Store, Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, 6ft. Chippendale Sideboard, Set of 8 Adams Dining Chairs (6 and 2 Carvers), two Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 5ft. Inlaid Cupboard Sideboard, 8 Inlaid Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs (6 and 2 Carvers), covered in green Morocco; lofty Glass-back Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Yacht Tables, Card Tables, Ladies' Writing Tables, and Occasional Drawingroom Tables and Chairs; 3ft. and 4ft. Mahogany Bureau Bookcases, Coal Cabinets and Coal Boxes, Hand-pierced Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; Portrait Paintings, Coloured Prints and Engravings; Hand-painted Dessert Service, Old Lustre Jugs, Decorative and other China; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, two 7ft. Walnut Bedroom Suites, 8 pieces each, both richly carved and lined with mahogany throughout; 6ft. Mahogany Dublin-made Suite—i.e., Glass-door Breakfront Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair; Ash and Pine Suites, 5 pieces each; ten other Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 5ft., in Dark Walnut, Inlaid Mahogany, and Satin Walnut; 3 splendid Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Lady's Travelling Dressing Chest, fully fitted; Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Wash-stands, Sheraton Cheval Dressing Glass; All-Brass and Black and Brass, Oak, and Walnut Beds, with best Wires and Pure Curled Hair and Box Spring Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Tables, and Chairs; Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Turkey Carpet, 21 x 14; Royal Axminster Carpet, 14½ x 14; about 20 yards Royal Axminster Stair Carpet and other small Carpets; also Upright Grand Overstrung German Piano, by Steinhoff, Berlin. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'c. Pianos sold at 3.

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